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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, 3 o'clock P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, Senator from the county of Morris, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Edward S. Lee, for Atlantic county.

Edmund W. Wakelee, for Bergen county.

Bloomfield H. Minch, for Cumberland county.

James F. Minturn, for Hudson county.

Barton B. Hutchinson, for Mercer county.

Thomas J. Hillery, for Morris county.

George L. Shinn, for Ocean county.

Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.

William J. Bradley, for Camden county.

Everett Colby, for Essex county.

John Boyd Avis, for Gloucester county.

Oliver H. Brown, for Monmouth county.

William Plummer, Jr., for Salem county.

Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, for Somerset county.

Ernest R. Ackerman, for Union county.

Johnston Cornish, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1906, members of the Senate were duly elected, as follows:

Samuel K. Robbins, in and for Burlington county.

Robert E. Hand, in and for Cape May county.

William C. Gebhardt, in and for Hunterdon county.

George S. Silzer, in and for Middlesex county.

John Hinchliffe, in and for Passaic county.

Jacob C. Price, in and for Sussex county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this eighth day of January, A. D. 1907.

S. D. DICKINSON,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Hon. Johnston Cornish, Senator from Warren county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery appointed Senators Lee, Hinchliffe and Avis to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Hillery moved that Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland county, be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery presented the credentials of Samuel K. Robbins, Senator-elect from the county of Burlington; Robert E. Hand, in and for Cape May county; William C. Gebhardt, Senator-elect from the county of Hunterdon; George S. Silzer, Senator-elect from the county of Middlesex; John Hinchliffe, Senator-elect from the county of Passaic; Jacob C. Price, in and for Sussex county; and the oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President. Mr. Hillery nominated the Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland. Mr. Minturn nominated the Hon. Jacob C. Price, of the county of Sussex.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Minch were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Price, Plummer, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

Senators voting for Mr. Price were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch, Minturn, Silzer —6.

Mr. Minch, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Hillery, Frelinghuysen and Minturn, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate. Upon taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

"SENATORS—No man can be insensible to the high honor paid him when called upon to preside over the sessions of this body. I thank you most sincerely for the confidence that you have manifested in me by electing me President of the New Jersey Senate, and I realize that when the members of this Senate give me the preference, rather than many better fitted for the position, it is because I have their confidence and good will. Let me assure you, Senators, it will be my constant aim to merit that confidence. Certainly no act of mine will ever intentionally permit me to forfeit your esteem. High as the honor is, it is naught as compared with the strong friendships that I feel exist among you for me.

"There is no occasion for calling for any advice or admonition to this Senate from me. We have been selected by the people of the respective counties of this State to perform for them specific duties. That the wishes of the people will be at all times observed is assured by the character of the membership of this body.

INDEPENDENCE DOMINATING.

"There was never a time when the public servant more fully realized his responsibilities to the people. There was never a time when the interest of the individual was so manifest in public affairs, and this augurs well for the future of our State. The spirit of broad independence is dominating the public mind. It prevails everywhere, and nowhere more than in our own State. Partisanship in public affairs is frowned upon, and the only partisanship that will appeal to the people is that adherence to the right demanded by men in every walk in life.

"The people of all stations are completely informed and are fully able to discern for themselves, not only the action of a legislative body, but that which incites the act, and nothing less than an unselfish devotion to the public weal will suffice.

"My association with the Senators of this body has been such that I have no hesitation in saying that the results of the deliberations of this session will be for the best interests of all the people, without reference to class or interest, and that while we may differ in the manner of the solution of the problems and important questions that confront us, yet our action will be dictated alone by the best judgment that we possess, and our influence will be our individual conscience.

"As President of the Senate, I am your servant, placed in the position to aid in the detail work of the organization. While occupying the chair I shall be devoted to your service, and any success that may result will be possible only with your united efforts to assist me, and I shall take advantage of your generosity. Senators, I am ready with you to take up the work of the session."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Z. T. Dugan, of Groveville, N. J.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Hillery nominated Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Tyler—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Tyler was declared unanimously elected and took the oath of office.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed Senators Bradley, Ackerman and Price as such committee.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Hillery offered the following nominations and moved their election to the respective places:

Assistant Secretary to the Senate—William H. Albright, of the county of Gloucester.

Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, of the county of Union.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Ulysses S. Grant, of the county of Ocean.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John F. Lovett, of the county of Mercer.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George F. Streeker, of the county of Burlington.

Bill Clerk—Harry G. Walters, of the county of Essex.

Assistant Bill Clerk—William N. Conkling, of the county of Somerset.

Supervisor of Bills—Charles L. Grubb, of the county of Morris.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Edward A. Sexsmith, of the county of Monmouth.

Calendar Clerk—John Heck, of the county of Bergen.

Clerk to the Committee on Printed Bills—Howard Keasby, of the county of Salem.

Doorkeepers—C. Clay Lewis, Atlantic county; Edward Lyons, Bergen county; Isaac E. Fisher, Essex county; George Walter Homan, Cape May county; William A. Kline, Union county.

Mr. Minturn moved to substitute by electing the following:

Assistant Secretary—Charles E. Stickney, of Sussex county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Louis Matthews, of Hudson county.

Supervisor of Bills—Charles McLaughlin, Jr., of Middlesex county.

Journal Clerk—Eugene Carvel, of Hunterdon county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Elmer G. Smith, of Warren county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—James L. De Witt, of Sussex county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Thomas Kerson, of Passaic county.

Bill Clerk—William D. Dill, of Passaic county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—John M. Hawk, of Hunterdon county.

Doorkeepers—Stephen P. Miller, of Warren county; George W. Meade, of Middlesex county; Michael Dorsey, of Hudson county.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—14.

The original motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Edward S. Gray, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

Abraham Lincoln pleaded at Gettysburg for a "government for the people." No happier term could designate the object of the commonwealth. The State is created to serve the interests of the people, and to this service every citizen is entitled. Government is good if devoted to public objects and ends; bad, if otherwise directed.

Laws to prevent the abuse of power and wealth, courts to enforce justice, schools to educate and train the young, the militia to protect life and property, persons to separate the criminal from the law-abiding, reformatories to redeem the erring, sanitary regulations to preserve health, roads for easy travel and speedier transportation, institutions for the care of the aged and helpless—these are all governmental functions devised for the welfare of the individual citizen and for his comfort and happiness.

Civilization needs the guardianship of the State. The piled-up wealth of labor and toil, the great corporate and industrial enterprises that have developed our trade and commerce and made us the great people that we are, require guidance and direction just as the locomotive serves the good of man only when confined to the rails that conduct it to its proper destination. The social forces of the hour are the proper subjects for safe and sane legislation to restrain their ills and encourage their beneficient growth.

The State has already indicated its policy in this respect.

A Review.

We have safeguarded the ballot, provided an honest system of voting, legislated against fraud and corruption at the polls that the voter may freely exercise his choice, and that the primaries

and the elections may register the will of the sovereign people. We have said to public utility corporations that ask for the people's franchises: "You may exercise this privilege under the proper regulations for limited periods only, the franchises then to be restored to the public and again disposed of by the people at their discretion." We have said to such corporations: "Your issuance of securities shall be limited to actual values, and we will then protect the public from the necessity of excessive charges to pay interest and dividends on over-capitalization." We have taken steps to control our potable water supplies for the benefit of all our citizens. We are conserving our woodlands and making them a public domain for this and future generations. We have reformed our jury system in the interest of fair trials and surer justice. We have abolished the fee system and turned the revenues of office-holders into the public treasury. We have created commissions to study the problems that affect the well-being and progress of the commonwealth.

Thus the last Legislature builded for the present and the future and set an example for emulation.

It added to the resources of our schools by taxing railroads as individuals are taxed, increased the revenue thereby and dedicated that revenue to the cause of education. Last year the results of this policy were problematical; to-day they can be determined. The ratables of almost every taxing district in the State have been increased in the increased amount of second-class railroad property, and the revenues swelled by the taxes therefrom. The tax on the main stem under last year's legislation is figured by the State Board of Assessors at $3,503,529.70 as against $950,991.21 under the former system. Of this amount $2,533,867.35 is to be apportioned directly for the benefit of our schools and reduction of local taxes, while the remainder is turned into the State Treasury, to be appropriated, with such additions as the Legislature deems wise, to the same ends. Based upon appropriations equal in amount to those heretofore made, the following examples illustrate the benefits that will accrue to our municipalities from last session's legislation:

Atlantic City received under the old system	$30,540 70
Under the present act it will receive	91,622 10
Hammonton received under the old system	5,843 09
Under the present act it will receive	17,529 27
Northampton township, in Burlington county, received under the old system	2,124 36
Under the present act it will receive	6,373 08
Camden city received under the old system	35,473 55
Under the present act it will receive	106,420 65
Newark received under the old system	177,527 47
Under the present act it will receive	532,582 41
Montclair received under the old system	11,337 23
Under the present act it will receive	34,011 69
South Orange received under the old system	3,480 45
Under the present act it will receive	10,441 35
Jersey City received under the old system	109,524 58
Under the present act it will receive	328,573 74
North Bergen township, in Hudson county, received under the old system	8,026 52
Under the present act it will receive	24,079 56
Kearny received under the old system	9,014 48
Under the present act it will receive	27,043 44
New Brunswick received under the old system	7,540 20
Under the present act it will receive	22,620 60
Bridgeton received under the old system	4,383 05
Under the present act it will receive	13,149 15
Neptune township, in Monmouth county, received under the old system	8,514 95
Under the present act it will receive	25,544 85
Paterson received under the old system	51,552 90
Under the present act it will receive	154,658 70
Passaic city received under the old system	16,046 21
Under the present act it will receive	48,128 63
Acquackanonk township, in Passaic county, received under the old system	3,985 33
Under the present act it will receive	11,955 99
Raritan township, in Hunterdon county, received under the old system	2,519 90
Under the present act it will receive	7,559 70
Washington, in Warren county, received under the old system	1,914 32
Under the present act it will receive	5,742 92

These illustrations, not purporting to be accurate to the penny, might be multiplied indefinitely. They show that the local appropriation for school expenses can be reduced from fifty to seventy-five per cent.

THE NECESSITY OF EQUALIZATION.

The investigations of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes disclosed great irregularities in the execution of our tax laws. In no county was property assessed according to the constitutional requirements. It was acknowledged that assessments were made in most cases on an arbitrary basis without regard to law, and that there was little effort to include personalty in the ratables.

Inequality of valuation was the rule rather than the exception.

It is but fair to the assessors to say that this was largely due to a lack of system and to an accepted custom which the individual assessors could not remedy without great personal sacrifice and unpopularity.

Equal taxation depends upon equality of valuation. Equality of valuation, however, is impossible under the administration of five hundred different assessors without a uniformity of method and with no proper supervision. The necessity of some central, equalizing board is indispensable to an honest administration of our tax laws. So long as the apportionment of the railroad taxes to the various counties is based upon property valuations therein, and so long as the State school taxes are apportioned to each local taxing district to be raised according to the amount of its ratables, inequality of assessment will result in an unequal distribution of these common benefits and common burdens. If, for example, Hudson county is assessed at a lower percentage of value than Salem, Salem county will pay a part of the State school tax that should be paid by Hudson county. On the other hand, under the same conditions, Hudson county would receive a smaller proportion of the proceeds of the railroad tax than it would be entitled to on a proper valuation of its ratables. Such a state of affairs, so manifestly unjust to all, violates the principles of equity and honesty. The remedy lies in boards of equalization, whose province is *not* to make new laws, but to see that existing laws are properly and impartially executed, and that all individuals and all sections are treated alike, without favor or prejudice.

The administration of our tax laws has been inequitable for so long that no one could expect that equalization of valuations—right in theory and just in practice—could be accomplished without difficulties and embarrassments. To right long-standing wrongs requires the operation of time. It is natural to suppose that in any attempt to equalize valuations of property so that all shall receive the same treatment, some mistakes will be made. These, however, will be gradually remedied. The law itself is just; if there has been failure in its execution this can be corrected.

Lower Taxes.

A careful, if somewhat hasty, inquiry throughout the State shows that on a conservative estimate from sixty to seventy-five per cent. of the tax bills for 1906 were lower than the same tax bills for 1905.

In one county seventy-five to ninety per cent. of the tax bills are lower than last year. In nine taxing districts in another county, by actual count 2,451 tax bills were lower this year than last year, while in the same taxing districts only 271 were higher.

This result has been accomplished notwithstanding the fact that the taxpayers of 1906 have not yet received the benefit of the increased taxes from railroads, which, when applied this year, will still further reduce all individual taxes by from sixteen to eighteen points on every tax rate without any increase in valuation. A small percentage of the tax bills throughout the State may show an increase over last year.

Causes of Increase.

This increase is due to three causes.

First, an increase in municipal expenditures, due to local administration and in nowise chargeable to the State policy of taxation.

In one municipality in the State, the appropriations this year were increased $553,287.91. In another municipality the appropriations exceeded those of last year by $528,062.95. If our cities increase their expenditures, the taxpayers must meet the

increase by the payment of heavier taxes. Cities and individuals are alike in this respect. If an individual's living expenses are increased, his bills are larger. When municipal expenditures are increased, the taxpayers' bills are larger.

Second, erroneous valuations; for these the law provides ample remedies and appeals to the proper authorities from whom justice can be secured.

Third, a just increase made necessary because of former undervaluations and concealment of property. The taxpayer who complains of the increase in taxes from the last cause is in the same position as the man who claims that freight rates have been raised because he is no longer allowed a rebate. Honesty finds no relief for those who wish to escape their just obligations.

NEW JERSEY'S FINANCES.

A successful government depends upon a financial system that is able to confer the greatest benefits upon the people with the least burden of taxation.

Last year the State disbursed to the local taxing districts out of its own treasury and through its collections of the tax on second-class railroad property and the franchise tax on public utilities, three million three hundred and ten thousand dollars. Not a penny of this came out of the pockets of the taxpayers. To have raised this sum by local taxation would have increased every tax rate in the State twenty-nine points.

Twelve years ago this disbursement was merely nominal in amount. Within this period the State, by wise laws and by judicious husbanding of resources, has been able to add over three million dollars to the income of our local taxing districts without any contribution on their part.

The State, in addition, has been maintaining penal institutions for the good order and safety of society, has supported our State schools, contributed to industrial education, sent worthy boys to college free of tuition, contributed to various libraries, lent an aiding hand to charity, supported the blind and feeble-minded and epileptic, provided a home and moral instruction for wayward boys and girls, cared for the old veterans, aided in the de-

velopment of agriculture, trained the volunteer in military science for the defense of State and country in the hour of danger—all this in addition to its expenditures for administration, for courts of law, for legislation and for miscellaneous benefits and necessities. So worthy a work needs the cordial support and the wise and critical oversight of every good citizen. The preservation of our revenues is essential to the continuance of the work the State is performing for the people.

The increase in the number of criminals, the multiplication of the insane, blind, feeble-minded and other State wards is an ever-increasing draft upon the State's income. Any thoughtless attack upon this revenue is an attack upon the necessities of good government.

New Jersey's reputed unlimited financial resources have naturally attracted demands upon them and from worthy persons with worthy objects. For years I have urged caution and conservatism in this respect. In my message of last year I suggested that an over-night balance of $2,858,000 at the close of the fiscal year, which was the next morning confronted by authorized appropriations of over $4,300,000, was a sum none too large for the proper financiering of our State government, the Constitution of which forbids indebtedness of over $100,000.

In spite of repeated warnings, the demands for new institutions and additions to old institutions amounting last year to over $500,000, with an increase of $94,000, paid out of the treasury for the purpose of reducing local taxation, together with a falling off in receipts of over $195,000, have resulted in a decrease in the balance at the close of the last fiscal year as compared with the close of the fiscal year preceding of $773,506.74. The State fund shows disbursements exceeding receipts during the year to this amount. The wisdom of keeping appropriations within the receipts, except in extraordinary emergencies, needs no defense. Under these conditions, no appropriations for new institutions nor any additions to old institutions, except where absolutely necessary, should be considered. Heretofore I have been content in raising a voice of warning and in the exercise of persuasion before appropriations were made. This year I shall feel it my duty to exercise the veto power in the maintenance of this policy. Economy must be observed in every phase of State expenditure.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

The care of our dependent and wayward wards continues to be the greatest draft upon the State's purse. Over 30 per cent. of our expenditures are used for this purpose. How far the State is supporting dependents who should be supported in whole or in part by relatives is a subject of continued investigation and inquiry. Under the Department of Charities and Corrections, this matter, not easy of detection, is being systematically studied and it is expected that in the near future a statement of actual conditions can be authoritatively made. The humane work carried on by the State must be freed from the suspicion of being the refuge of those who shirk their responsibilities as parents and kin by accepting the support and charity of the Commonwealth.

The Department of Charities and Corrections has the supervision of the construction of new buildings and of additions to old buildings authorized by the Legislature. Attention is invited to this work. Of ten new buildings and additions authorized since the creation of this department, every one of them has been constructed for less than the original amount appropriated. The aggregate appropriation for these purposes amounted to $1,037,700, the expenditures therefor to $948,630, so that a balance was returned to the State Treasury of $88,070.

When it is considered that under the former system of construction, without the supervision of this department, nearly every building and addition exceeded the authorized amount and required a deficiency appropriation, the specific instances of which are matters of public record, the wisdom of such a department of State is at once apparent.

Under the old system, the architect's fees alone on building since May 1st, 1905, would have been $50,389.72. The total expense to the State for this supervision under our present system has been $6,675.78, an actual saving of $43,614.14. Comment is unnecessary.

CHILD LABOR LAWS.

The enforcement of proper regulations for the preservation of the health and the further protection of employes in manufacturing establishments is a State policy. This State has thrown restrictions around the employment of women and young children in our factories and workshops. It insists that the younger years of a child's life shall be devoted to educational training and physical development. Three years ago the Legislature of this State placed upon the statute books a law regulating the employment of children in manufacturing establishments. No consideration has apparently been given to the employment of children in mercantile and other pursuits—a subject worthy of thought.

The present law was carefully prepared and adopted after mature deliberation. It has been instrumental in correcting abuses that formerly existed, and, in the judgment of those who have carefully studied the subject, the New Jersey law is unsurpassed for fairness, and for effectiveness in accomplishing its purpose by that of any other State. The provisions are in conformity with those of the compulsory education act, and, as a natural consequence, the enforcement of one assists in the enforcement of the other.

The Department of Labor and Workshops has made a most excellent record, for the means at its disposal.

It may be well for the Legislature to determine whether the present force of the department charged with this work is sufficient, and to inquire into the wisdom of grading inspectors, with a view to remunerating them upon the basis of the character of the work required.

Upon the Legislature devolves the duty of providing more adequate means, if it deem such necessary, for the enforcement of the child labor laws.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

The colored people of our State are subjects for consideration and care, educationally and industrially. These people, through no fault of their own, have lacked opportunity enjoyed by the whites. They gave this country two hundred and fifty years of

unrequited toil. But with less than half a century of freedom, they have, as a race, made marvelous progress in savings, in the accumulation of property, in mental development, and in adaptability to conditions not altogether enviable.

This race is rapidly increasing in our State. From 1890 to 1900 the white population of New Jersey increased 29.8 per cent., while the colored population increased 46.6 per cent. Prudence and patriotism demand a recognition of this fact.

Our State has not neglected its duty in this direction. It has provided liberally for the education of colored children, making no distinction between them and the whites. It has provided a building for the training and reclamation of unfortunate colored girls. For the present, and perhaps for some time to come, opportunities to earn a livelihood by the colored people will be limited to such vocations as the farm, the trades and the household. It is important, therefore, that they should have proper industrial training. The School for Colored Youth at Bordentown was established for this purpose. It is doing excellent work. It could do better work with improved accommodations and facilities; for the demands upon it exceed its present limitations. Hampton Roads and Tuskegee are illustrations of the possibilities of such institutions. The time has arrived for decision as to how far the State proposes to go in the further development of the Bordentown School. I recommend such increased facilities at that institution as the demands upon it seem to warrant.

STRANGERS WITHIN OUR GATES.

New Jersey is the first State to treat immigration problems in a rational and systematic way. The Commission appointed under authority of the last Legislature has made careful investigations into the condition of the immigrants who settle in our State, and has made a recommendation that they be taught something of our customs, laws and institutions, so that they may at once become familiar with their rights and privileges.

At the last census there were 431,000 foreign born residents in our State—one-fifth of the population. In the city of Passaic, fifty per cent. of the population is foreign born; in Paterson, thirty-seven per cent.; in Hoboken, thirty-six; in Jersey City,

twenty-eight, and in Trenton, twenty-two and six-tenths per cent. These people come to us, in many cases, ignorant of our ways and institutions. Credulous and unsuspecting, they are likely to be the prey of rogues, and be defrauded of their savings. In this way they receive a false impression of American character and principles. It is important that they should be promptly brought in touch with our highest ideals and standards.

This can be done through schools in which they may be taught in their own language as soon as possible the obligations and duties of citizenship. Whatever may be the character of these immigrants, it must not be forgotten that they represent at least the courage and daring of their respective races; else they would not have left the land of their nativity, their homes and relatives and friends, to try fortune in an alien country. Such courage and ambition is worthy of careful cultivation and training. It is a natural power, which, linked with skill and turned in the right direction, will add strength to the brain and brawn of American citizenship and become one of the chief assets of our civilization. Money expended for the education of these wards of ours is more than a good investment—it is a protection against the crime and disorder of neglected ignorance.

Whether this important work should be carried on by the State Board of Education, whether it should be under the direction of a specially authorized commission without salary, whether the State should pay the whole expense, or whether the various municipalities should share therein, are matters of detail for legislative consideration. I earnestly recommend that this matter be carefully considered, and that some plan be devised for carrying on this suggested work, supported by an appropriation for that purpose.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE COURSE.

The high schools of our State are rapidly multiplying. These poor man's colleges at present require about six hundred and twenty-five teachers and sixty new teachers each year. Of this number fifty are annually furnished from outside of the State. There is no place in New Jersey where a college course can be taken by women, or a course in advance of that provided by the State Normal School. Consequently, our Normal School grad-

uates, while trained in pedagogy, lack in most case sufficient academic training to teach high school branches.

The necessity for reform in this direction needs no argument. The remedy is easy. The addition of an elective course in our Normal School, covering two years of advance work in high school branches, together with the usual pedagogical training, would equip the teacher-student for high school work and would give us a teachers' college course in our Normal School. The demand for higher education among public school students requires teachers with a higher academic training. The requirement could be met as suggested, with but little additional expense to the State, and it would place our State Normal School among the first of its kind in the country and confer untold benefit upon the high schools of the State.

RIPARIAN GRANTS.

The Riparian lands of the State have been twice the subject of recommendation at my hands. The legislative investigations, so admirably conducted, will be followed by a report of the Investigating Committee, with recommendations that will form the basis of consideration on your part. The time has come for a more clearly defined State policy on this subject.

The water fronts of New Jersey have much to do with her industrial and commercial pre-eminence. With one exception our State has a longer coast line in proportion to its area than any other State in the Union. Its bays, navigable rivers and thoroughfares add to the importance of its waterways. Its location as the terminal of all the great trunk lines of trade and commerce save one, make it, with its natural advantages, the future distributing and shipping point of the east. Raritan and Newark bays, the Hackensack and the Passaic, are destined to become harbors lined with docks, an emporium of the world's exchange, animate with the ships and flags of every nation. The construction of a transfer station at Harrison for the common use of the freight and passenger lines of the south and the west, will hasten the realization of this prospect.

If our Riparian lands should all be severed from State control and vested in individual ownership, a Chinese wall of private interests would then enclose the docks and landing places of these

harbors and rivers of commerce. Whatever policy, therefore, is adopted as to the remaining Riparian lands of the State, care should be exercised that either the State or its municipalities should retain control over some of its water fronts, that there may be public landing places for incoming and departing ships and that the State and its people may not be entirely debarred from the great waterways except through the permission of private ownership.

INSURANCE LAWS.

The report of the Committee to Investigate the Condition of Life Insurance Companies will be laid before you at this session. Their findings will enable you to deal with this important topic along lines of the most advanced thought and to place New Jersey in the lead as the State which has the best laws for the protection and safety of policy-holders.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

The report of the Commission on Master and Servant will be presented to you at this session. The law on this subject is largely judge-made, and has become a mass of legal subtleties more fruitful of controversy and litigation than capable of doing justice. Justice Magie, in the case of the Rogers Locomotive Works *vs.* Hand (21 Vr. 464), declared in dealing with one of the features of this law, "To attempt to explore the adjudged cases on this subject is to bewilder one's self in a maze of decisions inconsistent with each other and often irreconcilable with the principles at the foundation of the liability of the master to a servant."

This condition of affairs requires careful legislative treatment. The employer should know the extent of his liability to his employe, and the workman should be reasonably certain of compensation in case of injury, without the risk of losing his case in court and his situation as well.

STATE LICENSING BOARDS.

From time to time the Legislature has created State Boards authorized to license applicants who desire to pursue avocations within the State. These now consist of the State Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Dentistry, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of Undertakers and Embalmers, Board of Public Accountants. The members of these Boards are scattered in all parts of the State, and it is doubtful if any man in public life can to-day name the Chairmen and Secretaries of these bodies or tell where they may be reached; much less can the young man, just starting out in life, be expected to have this, to him, necessary information. The difficulty of locating the official habitat of these bodies is a great inconvenience, if not a hardship, to applicants for examination.

I recommend that provision be made for a common Secretary to all these Boards, with an office in the State House, attached, perhaps, to the Department of State, to whom all communications of inquiry and applications for examination may be addressed.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

One of the most formidable perils which menace the social order of our country to-day is the prevalence of easy divorce. This evil threatens the very foundations of our civilization and is recognized as an imminent danger against which our domestic life demands immediate protection.

In order to combat most effectually this enemy to society, an Interstate Conference was called in February last to consider the advisability of uniform divorce laws among the several States. New Jersey was ably represented in that convention and in later proceedings by Hon. John R. Emery, Hon. William M. Lanning and the Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D.D., appointed as a delegation to serve the State. The Conference passed resolutions recommending uniformity of legislation concerning divorce throughout the entire Union and I have requested the New Jersey delegation to draft an act along the lines suggested. Upon the

completion of their work, already begun, I will at once submit the act thus prepared to the Legislature with a special Message thereon.

DELAWARE RIVER FISHERIES.

The fisheries of the Delaware river require immediate action. Shad and sturgeon are diminishing with alarming rapidity. Fewer fish were caught during the entire season of 1906 than were caught a few years ago in a single day. The United States Bureau of Fisheries, our own Fish and Game Commission, and the Commissioner of Fisheries of Pennsylvania, all concur in the recommendation for uniform legislation for the protection of the shad fisheries; else they think that this great and valuable food fish will become extinct.

The laws on this subject are now in a chaotic state. In the early part of the nineteenth century, the Legislature of New Jersey and Pennsylvania made solemn agreements for concurrent legislation upon this subject. The last concurrent legislation was in 1899. Since then laws have been passed by New Jersey not concurred in by Pennsylvania, to the confusion of the statutes and the detriment of the fish industry of the Delaware. I am informed that there is a legislative commission appointed by Pennsylvania, consisting of two members of the Senate, three members of the House, and the Commissioner of Fisheries of that State, to meet a similar commission to be appointed by the State of New Jersey, to frame a concurrent bill. A similar commission was appointed on the part of this State, but the terms of its members have expired. Another commission should be appointed at once to confer with Pennsylvania, in order that the question may be considered this year when the Legislatures of both States are in session.

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS.

At the session of 1905 an act was passed providing for the appointment of a commission to take into consideration and report to the Legislature proposed amendments to the Constitution relative to the Courts of New Jersey. This commission,

consisting of ex-Governor Griggs, former Justice Van Syckel, Charles L. Corbin, John R. Hardin and ex-Governor Murphy representing the lay element, after making a thorough examination and careful study of the Constitutional provisions and the statutes governing our judicial system, submitted its report to the Legislature of 1905 for consideration. The recommendations of the commission were subsequently embodied in the form of a joint resolution providing for the adoption of the proposed amendments, and a bill was prepared for the subsequent adaptation of the structure and practice of the courts to revised judicial methods.

Owing to a Constitutional inhibition against the submission of any amendment or amendments to a vote of the people oftener than once in five years, no action could be taken at the last session. The Legislature this year, however, is under no restrictions of this kind, the time limit having expired last year.

Simplicity of system and promptness of legal action are desirable both for the litigant and the ends of justice. Continuous appeals and technicalities in practice prolong controversies, in some cases until final decision comes too late to make amends to the injured. "Justice delayed is justice denied."

Under our present antiquated judicial system these delays and the injustices resulting therefrom are inevitable. Our judicial system was devised to meet the requirements of sixty years ago. The business of to-day has outgrown the capacity of our legal machinery. Speedier decisions are necessary, and judicial methods should be revised to keep abreast with the business demands of the hour.

There will be differences of opinion as to the proper remedy. A large majority of those who have given this matter conscientious thought believe that the plan proposed by the commission will remedy our present judicial ills. I earnestly commend this subject to your thoughtful consideration with a view to submitting to the people such Constitutional amendments for the reorganization of our courts as will enable this department of government to proceed unhampered in its administration of justice.

SIMPLICITY OF LEGISLATION.

One of the needed reforms in governmental affairs is more careful and less hasty legislation. Despite repeated Executive suggestion, the phraseology and language of our laws continue obscure and confusing, and the number of laws at each session to multiply rather than diminish. Every law should be intelligible to the ordinary mind, and no new law should be passed unless the public welfare will suffer from the failure of its enactment.

The average number of laws per annum for the last decade has been about 280. Last year, under the suggested curtailment in amount of legislation, 389 bills were passed, of which 342 became laws. As usual, of this number a very large proportion were special laws in a general guise. There are 6,000 acts now in force. Twenty-five per cent. of these relate to municipal subjects, and most of the latter were designed for specific purposes, their object to-day forgotten, save perhaps by the introducers.

Such a mass of law is so conflicting and perplexing as to be a sealed book to the lay citizen, and to the lawyer a mass of intricacy which baffles professional skill and research. We have had no revision of the statutes since that of 1874. The General Statutes published, closing with the acts of 1895, was a mere compilation, and since that date we have been pyramiding our system of law by an annual production of statutes that never fails. It is true that during this time there have been revisions of much merit concerning single subjects, such as the Orphans' Court Acts, Township Acts, District Court Acts, Criminal Procedure Acts, Acts Concerning Boroughs, and a few others. These, however, have been so frequently modified by amendment as to have greatly impaired the usefulness of the revision. A commission is at present compiling the acts now in force, but their work, when complete, however thorough and admirable, will be simply a compilation and not a revision or simplification of law. Our present volume of legislation could, under a proper revision, doubtless be cut in half, and at the same time serve convenience and clearness. The work already done by the commission appointed to compile our laws would greatly aid the work of revision if authorized by the Legislature.

The statutes repealed by the Legislature and acts declared

unconstitutional by the courts have been eliminated by the commission to compile the laws, so that the actual body of law in force is now ready for re-expression in simpler and more condensed form.

The time is ripe for a condensation and revision of our statutes, and they are now so classified that this work could be at once undertaken without further preliminary. I believe that such a revision would meet with the approval of the courts, bar and people of the State.

JURY REFORM.

Reformation of our jury system, long the theme of discussion by the bar of our State, was at the last session made a subject of legislative enactment. A great step in advance was made by providing that the petit jury lists should be subject to revision in the way of substitution and elimination at the hands of the judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

The method of selecting the grand juries should be likewise carefully reviewed, and, if possible, a better method devised and enacted into law. The power of indictment is too great and far-reaching to be exercised except in the fairest manner possible. Personal and political objects should not be permitted to influence the make-up or the deliberation of our grand juries. A man's reputation is too dear to be at the mercy of his opponents who may be invested with power, and the public welfare is too important to be thwarted by a failure in the administration of justice because violators of the law have influence in the selection of grand juries.

The selection of a grand jury should not be vested in any one individual. While the names of the grand jurors should be kept confidential for public reasons, the selection of such bodies by lot out of a list of the citizens of the county, eligible for that duty, after such a list has been revised by the judge of the Court of Common Pleas, would serve the demands of fairness and would take the grand jury panel out of the suspicion of influence or favoritism. A panel so drawn would result in grand juries that would treat every case upon its merits and would weigh every consideration in the scales of even-handed justice.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Good government demands both probity and efficiency in public officials. It is difficult to induce the best men to enter public life. Much less can they be induced to do so where position is the plaything of partisanship, instead of the sure reward of merit.

Patronage is the blight of office. It impairs the usefulness of an administration by dividing its energies between appointments and policies, when the latter should have exclusive attention. It creates enmities and hampers an administration in the execution of its proper functions. Every patriotic official would rejoice if he had no patronage at his command. In the hands of an ambitious partisan, patronage builds up an offensive machine, creates an office-holders' trust and demoralizes public life. Office-holders whose position depends upon the service they render to the appointing power necessarily give their first allegiance to that power in preference to the people.

Public business should be conducted upon the same basis as private business, and appointments based upon fitness and capacity. A judicious civil service law, providing that appointments—municipal, county and State—be based upon efficiency is well worthy of your consideration.

In measures of this kind, conservative progress is safest and best. The executive of a municipality or a State is held responsible to the people who elect him for the results of his administration. He cannot succeed, however excellent his policies, unless he is surrounded by loyal official advisers. He should have the right to appoint the heads of departments upon whose support depends the success or failure of his administration. On no other basis should he be held accountable for the work of his immediate official family.

Officers elected by the people, officers whose appointment is confirmed by the Senate, officers of any city or county whose appointment is confirmed by any legislative body, persons appointed by name by statute, are not properly subjects of civil service regulations. Outside of these, with some few exceptions, a civil service regulation would conduce not alone to the public welfare, but would relieve political life of one of its greatest burdens.

A State Civil Service Commission would be necessary to the

execution of such a law. I would vest in this commission the power of confirmation over all appointments to the classified service, and would make all such appointments subject to trial for a period before they are made permanent.

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

The purity of the ballot is the foundation of good government. Corruption begets dishonesty, and a corrupt and fraudulent ballot produces a government of like character. The legislation of last year for a purer ballot was based upon two principles—a broader definition of what constitutes bribery at the primaries and at the polls, so that no form, however insidious, of debauching the electorate, either by money, promise or hospitality, should be legal; and a better method of securing the conviction of both the bribe taker and the bribe giver. Too severe penalties for these offenses make detection and conviction well nigh impossible. A penalty, such as that prescribed in the act of last year, that merely disfranchises for the first offense, and for the second imposes both disfranchisement and punishment, is more likely to eliminate bribery than severer penalties that can never be enforced. To this was added immunity of the informer for his own offense, so that the bribe giver or the bribe taker is now always in danger of being betrayed by his confederate. This provision makes bribe giving and bribe taking dangerous experiments, as it puts wrongdoers at the mercy of wrongdoers.

In addition to these provisions, I last year recommended publicity in connection with election expenses. I said: "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 purposes. I recommend the English and Massachusetts Corrupt Practices act for elections, caucuses and primaries as the basis of legislation on this subject." This recommendation is renewed. With this possible addition, it would seem as if the anti-bribery laws of the State were sufficiently comprehensive and stringent. No law will enforce itself; no law will stand at the polls, detect, arrest, convict and sentence its violators. Public sentiment must be active, vigilant, courage-

ous, else the best laws become dead letters. What we now need is not so much new law as enforcement of the laws already enacted.

But even though our anti-bribery laws are ample in provision, there is no reason why our election machinery should not be so adjusted as to make bribery as difficult as possible. Prevention is better than cure.

Ballots Confined to Polling Places.

The present method of distributing ballots outside of the polling place, while it may serve convenience in some few instances, aids the briber and bribe taker. It enables the briber to arrange a ticket by folding it in a particular way, by writing on it the name of the voter, or some other name agreed upon, in lieu of the candidate for some minor office, or to require the purchased voter to bring from the booth the ticket handed to him by the election officers as evidence that he voted the ticket given to him by the corrupt agent. As the ballots are counted, it is not a difficult thing for an agent to note whether the ballots so prepared are or are not found in the ballot-box; if they are, it is presumptive evidence that the purchased goods have been delivered by the purchased voter, and that he is entitled to the consideration. If no official ballots were allowed outside of the polling place, these marks of identification could not be made, and there would be no means of proving whether or not the purchased voter was true to his bargain. I recommend, therefore, that official ballots hereafter be not allowed outside of the polling place, and that laws be enacted to this end.

Voting Machines.

It is not the province of the Executive or the Legislature to impose upon the people any form of voting which is distasteful and unsatisfactory. It is proper, however, that the merits of every system should be fairly discussed, and that the people, before rejecting a plan, should carefully compare its advantages with the objections thereto.

There is an apparent opposition in many parts of the State to

the voting machine. Whether this opposition comes from disappointed political ambitions, whether it is due to the careless management of the voting machine by election officers, whether it is due to that conservatism of mind which always opposes innovations, whether it has been developed by selfish interests, or whether it is well grounded and sincere, I shall not attempt to discuss. As a prevention of the corrupt and fraudulent ballot, however, the voting machine has merit. It practically prevents bribery at the polls, as there is no possible means of ascertaining how the bribe taker votes. It prevents the substitution by corrupt election officers of any ballot for the one actually cast by the voter. It prevents the extraction from the ballot-box of a handful of ballots and the replacing therefor of ballots never cast. It prevents tampering with the tally-sheet or a falsification of the count. It secures promptness of results.

Machinery may get out of order—it may be purposely disarranged; but machinery does not lie, cheat, or steal, and its errors are easily detected and corrected. The voting machine, in short, practically eliminates bribery, insures an honest election count and enters into no conspiracy with those who would defraud the ballot. The fate of the voting machine rests, as it should rest, with the sovereign voters of the State, but the lovers of good government and of honest elections should think calmly and deliberately before they condemn an agency more helpful to their cause than a thousand unenforced statutes.

PASSAIC RIVER POLLUTION.

In last year's Message I stated, "The purification of the Passaic river is still an unsolved problem." It has been handed down to this Legislature for adjudication. It was last year suggested that any satisfactory solution that was made must meet with the approval of the affected communities; that legislation otherwise enacted would fail in execution and become a worthless legacy to the courts.

In accordance with that recommendation, Paterson and Newark agreed in conference either to settle their differences or to permit legislation on the subject to proceed by acquiescence on the part of one if not with the support of both. The details of this settlement

were not perfected in time to carry out the expected program proposed to be executed at a special session to be called for that purpose some time in September last. Paterson and Newark, and I speak of these two municipalities because the difficulty in solving the problem has arisen out of their differences, have been in conference since September in a sincere attempt to agree upon legislation to this end. I am now informed that a bill has practically been agreed upon by the representatives of the two mentioned cities and the other affected municipalities, and is ready for presentation to you for consideration.

The necessity for purifying the Passaic and restoring it to its natural condition needs no advocate. The health, the prosperity, the comfort of the people of this section are at stake. Even controversy has disappeared in face of the demand for the common good. The time for action has come. Delay no longer finds the semblance of excuse.

State Sewerage.

The condition of the Passaic Valley should prove a warning to other sections against the improper use of the rivers and streams of our State. These natural highways, as Webster called them, were never intended to carry the refuse of civilization to the sea. In many of our waterways incipient pollution has already begun. The Delaware river when it reaches Philadelphia consists, on an average throughout the year, of twenty per cent. pollution. Our bathing grounds are contaminated and threatened with ruin. Our oysters and shell fish need protection from the same danger.

The attempts of the State Sewerage Commission to remedy this growing evil and prevent conditions that in the near future would make unsightly and unhealthful sewers of our potable streams have met with regretful opposition.

Economic and sanitary considerations are arrayed on the side of purification. Every municipality should be glad to divert sewage from all of our streams, especially from those from which numbers of our people obtain their water-supply. This State, together with Pennsylvania and New York, through its health officers and other State officials, is endeavoring to devise a plan, not only for the prevention of further deposits of sewage into the Delaware, but for

the removal of the pollution already occasioned. The passage of an act preventing the further pollution of our streams and the protection of our bathing grounds would appeal to those whose vision extends beyond the present hour.

FORESTRY RESERVATIONS.

The work of the State Forest Park Reservation continues conservatively but progressively. The entire forest holdings of the State at the present time make a total of 2,772.59 acres. These have cost the State $10,927.00, and are located both in Southern and Northern New Jersey. Appropriations have not been sufficiently large to warrant extensive purchases. It is perhaps wise that public sentiment in behalf of this movement should outrun the appropriations rather than that large expenditures should invite thoughtless criticism and jeopardize such an important public work.

The woodlands of our State will become one of its great assets, and will, under scientific cutting, soon begin to return a revenue to the State and eventually show a handsome profit on the investment. They will, moreover, furnish game preserves, pleasure parks, healthful camping grounds and picturesque drives which the people at large may enjoy as their own.

The destruction of our woodlands by fire in the past has resulted in a great loss of property, in the impoverishment of our soil and the drying up of our potable streams. The Legislature last year passed an act authorizing the forest fire service. That act has been in effect since July 4th last. Under it fire wardens have been appointed, and extracts from the law have been posted in the woods and given publicity through the press. While the law has not yet had a severe test, the result has been most gratifying. Numbers of fires have been extinguished before they became dangerous, and no extensive conflagration has been reported. Policing the woods by the fire wardens has undoubtedly been a great preventive. The entire cost of actual fire fighting to November 1st was $5.30, one-half of which was paid by the State.

Further development of our forestry reservations and the protection of our woodlands from fire is commended to legislative support.

Sources of Water-Supply.

In this connection the acquisition of woodlands about the sources of our potable streams and the purchase by the State of our fresh-water lakes and ponds, of which there are 108 in New Jersey, with an acreage of about 14,000 acres, was suggested in last year's Message. Thereupon the Legislature authorized the Riparian Commission, together with the State Geologist, to investigate the whole question of the potable water-supply of the State with reference to State control of the same. The report of this commission will be presented in the immediate future.

The growth of our population makes more and more necessary the public ownership of those natural resources of the State that are indispensable to the life and health of the people.

Recreation parks and drinking water should be under the control of public rather than private interest.

Lakes as Recreation Grounds.

The acquisition in fee of the fresh-water lakes and ponds by the State is desirable as a matter of public policy. Many of them are now owned by private parties or by clubs for the exclusive use of their owners. Boating and fishing on some lakes have already been denied the general public. In the near future the people will be debarred from many, if not all, the desirable lakes of the State. These lakes are needed, not only as recreation places for those of the immediate neighborhood, but for the ever-increasing number of persons who leave the cities in the summer seeking rest and relaxation. The gradual acquisition by the State of lakes of over 100 acres in extent, especially in those sections that have become summer playgrounds, should appeal to those who have the interests of our commonwealth at heart.

It is fair to state that the purchase of these lakes is not necessary to the State's control of the potable water-supply contained therein. The recent decision of our courts in the Hudson county water case makes it clear that the State has a joint ownership with the riparian owners in our potable waters. It has authority to control the latter, so far as their diversion is concerned, without ownership in fee.

POTABLE WATER-SUPPLY.

Our potable water-supply presents the most important problem before the people of the State. There is in the State an ample supply of water for the present and for an indefinite period in the future, if this supply be properly conserved and kept pure. The right of the State to do this is unquestioned, under the recent interpretation of our courts: "In our potable waters we have a vast natural asset belonging to the people, the conservation and purity of which is indispensable to their health and well being." The use of this water is so necessary to life that a direct and active control over the diversion thereof for domestic and municipal purposes should be exercised by the State.

The creation of a State Water Supply Commission to control and regulate the diversion of potable waters without interfering with present municipal or vested rights, or the vesting of some such power in a State board already in existence, would seem to be necessary to save this valuable State asset.

Prompt action in this respect would anticipate further acquirement of water rights by private interests.

Storage Reservoirs.

The rapid growth of our population in the metropolitan district is drawing heavily upon our present available supply. The dry-weather flow of the Passaic river, normally 85,000,000 gallons daily, has been reduced to scarcely 35,000,000 gallons by the demands upon it, and this in spite of the large storage reservoirs already constructed. The daily drafts upon the Hackensack river now exceed the estimated minimum flow in a time of extreme drought. One-half the population of the State depend upon these two rivers and their tributaries. By reason of their geographic location, the demands upon them must greatly increase in the future, and if these demands are to be met, storage reservoirs must be constructed to conserve the surplus waters.

The amount of water which runs to waste out of the Passaic Valley in a week, in time of flood, would supply the whole upper

part of the State for a year. The conservation of the water in times of flood would provide an available surplus for the dry season.

The erection of a storage reservoir in the Passaic Valley would serve many economic purposes. The location of a dam for this purpose, whether at Mountain View or Little Falls, is an engineering problem to be solved by experts, and not in a Legislative Message. A storage reservoir in this section is not a new suggestion. It has been frequently discussed, and been the subject of many reports. It is now a question of acute importance, because of the recent disastrous floods in the Passaic Valley, and the pressing necessity of developing our water-supplies for use in the near future.

A reservoir under the control of the State would guarantee a potable water-supply for an indefinite period.

The reservoir would increase the volume of the Passaic at Little Falls, and would provide a flow of at least one hundred million gallons daily, where at times the flow is now but thirty-five million gallons. It would also increase the available water-power at Little Falls, Paterson and Dundee, to the advantage of the industrial enterprises of those sections.

It would improve the condition of the lower Passaic and prevent the river bed from becoming dry at times, or from shrinking into a series of unwholesome pools.

The increased flow due to the storage reservoir would make the river more attractive and healthful for residence along its banks.

It would materially assist in flushing the river and thus aid in solving the pollution problem.

It would control floods, such as those which proved so disastrous in 1902 and 1903, and save a vast amount of property from destruction.

As a scenic feature, it has further claims to consideration. For low meadows and flats, now breeding places for mosquitoes, it would substitute a broad expanse of water in the form of a picturesque lake that would add to the attractiveness of the Passaic Valley. Its charms in this respect, both for residents and guests in this section, appeal to the imagination.

Cost and Means of Financing.

It is estimated that this project could be carried out in detail, including the construction of the dam, the purchase and condemnation of the flood lands, necessary changes in sewers, pipelines, railroads and highways, with a margin of 600 feet around the edge of the lake for public uses, for an expenditure of seven and one-half million of dollars. It is true that the Constitution of the State forbids the incurring of indebtedness in excess of $100,000, except by a vote of the people. However, it would not be unwise to submit a proposition of this kind to the people for their approval. Bonds could then be floated at a low rate of interest and the proposition financed in this manner.

But another method of financing the project is possible. It should be remembered that the Passaic Flood Commision is now laboring with the problem of flood control. The creation of this commission was due to the destruction of property to an amount estimated at more than seven millions of dollars, so that if the section threatened by floods should pay for the whole enterprise, it would be a wise economy on their part. The expenditure of this sum, however, would not be demanded on the part of the interested community; bonds secured by mortgage on the reservoir and its appurtenances could be floated at a low rate of interest and money thus provided for the enterprise.

Whether the first method or the second method of financing be adopted, the income from this source by the sale of water power and of potable water would, it is estimated, be ample to pay interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to liquidate the whole indebtedness within thirty-five years and thus leave this magnificent public work at the end of that period an asset of the State *free from debt.*

While the demands of the present seem sufficient to warrant this enterprise, the claims of the future greatly emphasize its importance. It would be a narrow State policy that would delay the construction of this reservoir until the day of an insufficient water-supply had actually arrived. In the interim private water companies would have preempted the water sheds now open to public use. Already claims are made by private corporations upon this entire area. It is true that the recent decision of the courts

throws doubt in turn upon the present status of some of those corporations. There need, however, be no conflict. New Jersey deals out equity. She does not confiscate property on technical grounds. Her justice is founded upon right and not upon might. The corporations will receive fair treatment, but they, too, must be fair, and they must not attempt, while their rights are protected, to claim a jurisdiction which would interfere with this necessary public work on the part of the State in the interests of its people.

I earnestly urge practical consideration of this subject and call your attention to important reports which will later be submitted.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

The advisability of changing the method of electing Assemblymen by counties to election by districts was considered in my last Message. The reasons therein advanced for the change are as good to-day as then. Representative government demands that the unit of representation shall be clearly defined, so that the representative may have a distinct constituency to which he shall be responsible for his acts. Under our present system the members of the House of Assembly in those counties that have more than one member are responsible to no distinct and separate constituency, but rather to a party organization or to a self-appointed committee of party leaders.

This condition violates the fundamental principles of popular government. It promotes rule by the few rather than government by the many. So strongly wedded is public sentiment to the system of Assembly Districts that it is the custom in many of the larger counties to form imaginary legislative districts and allot the members to be elected by that county to these districts existing only in the fancy of the nominating convention. The minority party, under present conditions, seldom has any representatives from the county in the House of Assembly. In 1905, in the counties of Passaic, Hudson and Essex, the minority party polled forty per cent. of the vote, but did not have in the House of Assembly a single member to speak for it. Most of the large counties embrace both urban and rural populations, and in some sections are com-

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munities of commuters. Under the county system of electing members of the Assembly these different elements may not have proper or adequate representation. Under the district system they could speak for themselves.

It is always difficult to induce those in power to favor a change. Letting well enough alone blinds the sight to coming changes which may reverse conditions. Political selfishness always eventually, sometimes quickly, brings political ruin. There is only one safe law to follow in politics—the law of right. Then every political party or element has at all times a fair chance, and that is all that should be asked. The Assembly District system accords with the principles of representative and popular government, and gives to each party its political rights.

In my Message last year I suggested that provision for Assembly Districts could be made by a Constitutional amendment; or it might be attempted by a Legislative act so drawn as to receive prompt interpretation by the courts. This latter method was tried by the last Legislature, and the act was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Errors and Appeals. An amendment to the Constitution, as suggested before, is therefore the only way by which the system of Assembly Districts can be restored in this State. I recommend consideration by the Legislature of a Constitutional amendment for this purpose.

GERRYMANDER EVILS.

In this connection, the evils of the so-called gerrymander will be at once suggested. This method of stealing political power, subverting government by the majority, is abhorrent to enlightened public sentiment. A Constitutional amendment providing for Assembly Districts, if it meet with Legislative approval, should therefore contain such provisions as will render gerrymandering impossible. This safeguard can be easily secured by providing in the Constitution that each Assembly District shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory, and that the Court of Errors and Appeals shall have exclusive and original jurisdiction and full power to review any apportionment made by the

Legislature whenever such apportionment shall seem to violate the principle of equality of population and convenience and contiguity of territory.

UNITED STATES SENATORS AND THE PEOPLE.

United States Senators are elected under the provisions of the United States Constitution and United States statutes. The members of the Legislature are merely the agents of the United States government in choosing these officials. The manner of voting and all details are regulated by national and not by State laws. Whatever may have been the theory of our forefathers in vesting the election of United States Senators in the Legislatures of the several States, the presumption to-day is that the members of the Legislature, in performing this duty, voice the sentiment of their respective constituencies. For example, the members from Hudson county presumably vote for the person who is the popular choice of the county they represent. So, presumably, do the delegations from the other counties.

Various methods have been proposed to ascertain to a certainty the popular choice for United States Senator and to convey that choice to the members of the Legislature. Any provision to this end must harmonize, as far as possible, with the provisions of the United States Constitution and the laws on this subject or it will prove null and void. A popular vote throughout the State would only bind those members of the Legislature when it accorded with the sentiment of their respective counties, as they would obey the voice of their own constituents rather than that of some other section of the State. If the popular vote resulted in the choice of a Democrat for United States Senator, a Republican Legislature would not obey it, and vice versa. The selection of the State Convention would probably not be obeyed by the members of the Legislature, if that selection was repugnant to the wishes of their own constituencies. So long as the members of the Legislature are directly responsible to the voters of their own county, any provision for the selection of a United States Senator by popular choice must be based upon the county as the unit of representation.

Such a law could be easily added to our present elective machinery. The primary act could be amended so that at the pri-

maries for the nomination of members of a Legislature who would at the next legislative session vote for a United States Senator, every voter could indicate his choice for Senator upon the primary ticket. This would be a direct mandate from the voters of each county to their representatives in the Legislature.

This provision is simple, requires little legislation and gives the voters an opportunity to express their wishes—all that they can do under the present provisions of the United States Constitution.

Such an act would conform to the practice in the case of the election of Presidential electors, where the voter in voting for electors expresses upon the same ticket his choice for whom those electors shall vote for President and Vice President.

I recommend legislation to this end.

SEPARATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

State and municipal affairs are separately administered. The State and the Nation are governed by parties that divide on questions of general policy. Municipalities present few issues, if any, that require party government. Their chief issues are good government and economic administration. Partisan politics is not necessary to this end. Indeed it retards rather than promotes it. When municipal and State elections occur at the same time, municipal officials are likely to be selected on partisan grounds. The municipal voter is under the influence of his party ties. Good citizens interested in honest municipal government should act together. If State or national political issues separate them, it is difficult to secure in municipal affairs what is equally desired by them all.

This obstacle to the union of good citizens should not exist. The commingling of State and municipal elections confuses the voter. Either State questions predominate and make him forgetful of municipal claims, or municipal interests control to the sacrifice of State problems. Either alternative interferes with the intelligent exercise of franchise. The fewer the issues presented, the more intelligent and decisive the verdict upon them.

There are many objections to the mingling of State and municipal elections. There is no objection to their separation, save the objection to frequent elections. This objection can be overcome

by holding municipal elections in the odd years and the State and national in even years. This is true of the national elections under present conditions. It can be made true of State elections by a Constitutional amendment. This amendment can be prepared and considered with other proposed Constitutional amendments that will be before you, and the question may then be decided by the people. Theirs is the voice that should control. Let them be given the opportunity to pass upon the policy of divorcing State and municipal contests and the holding of State elections in Presidential and Congressional years.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Of all the different forms, municipal government is closest to the people. It more directly affects the everyday life of the citizen, his comfort and well-being, than does that of his State or his nation. Schools, police protection, sanitary regulations, water and light, local transportation, street improvements, parks, are all within the domain of municipal supervision.

In our own State, exempt as we are from a State levy, our taxes are matters of local determination. The amount of taxation depends upon local administration. Where, as has been pointed out, our municipalities are to-day in receipt of $3,300,000 from the State Treasury or from other sources created by State legislation, a revenue which ten years ago was merely nominal in amount, it would seem as though taxpayers should be called upon to pay less than formerly. On the contrary, bonded indebtedness has increased, and, until the last year, tax rates have risen, showing that, notwithstanding an increased income from outside sources, municipal growth has failed to keep pace with municipal expenses. This fact suggests a query as to the business methods of our present municipal system. Can it not be improved so that the people's money will be spent to a greater advantage and the burden upon the taxpayers lessened?

A clearer line of distinction should be drawn between State and municipal legislation. The raising of the salaries of municipal officers by the Legislature of the State is not commendable in practice or in theory. The responsibility for such increase should be

borne by the local authorities themselves. Legislative action for the building of a fire-house in any city would seem to be an unnecessary restriction by the State upon municipal needs. If the municipalities were given such legislative authority as would enable them to regulate all matters of local administration, while the State reserved its proper function of providing general methods for the conduct of such business, and at the same time exercised necessary supervision, the distinction between State and municipal legislation would be more clearly defined and the responsibilities of each more easily determined. Economy and better business methods in municipal affairs will be subserved by greater local autonomy.

Municipal ills should be remedied at home; not at Trenton. Municipal reform should be inaugurated at home; not at Trenton. If it is clearly understood that State legislation is the last resort in local problems, and that the localities are endowed with legislative powers to work out their own salvation, the people will rise to the responsibility of this power and conduct their local governments with greater enthusiasm and with higher aims.

The commission authorized under Joint Resolution No. 8 of the last session of the Legislature to consider the whole subject of municipal government, with a view to devising a simpler system of administration, advising as to the proper restriction as to taxation, the issue of bonds and other municipal obligations, the greater certainty in municipal law and the lessening of municipal taxation was recently appointed and is at work upon this subject. It is a work of great importance and universal interest, and it will require some time, if the findings are to be based upon such extended investigation as will prove conclusive. It would seem to be advisable to place at the disposal of this commission such means as may be necessary to successfully carry out the legislative mandate of the last session. The confining of municipal law to local legislative bodies, with the necessary powers to this end and the consequent relief of our statutes from the confusing tangle of municipal legislation, would be a reform worthy of the effort.

DIVISION OF PROFITS BETWEEN PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES.

At the last session of the Legislature, in compliance with a recommendation in the Executive Message, a Joint Resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the question of the advisability of a division of profits between public utility corporations and the municipalities granting their franchises. This commission was appointed, has been diligently at work and will soon submit a report.

Last year an act was passed for a gradual increase in the franchise tax of traction companies up to five per cent. The relations between public utility corporations and the municipalities are so inter-dependent that any consideration of the taxation of franchises must involve questions that affect both the fair treatment of these corporations and the interests of the public. These two factors—fair treatment of corporations and the interests of the public—are not antagonistic, but in complete accord, both in theory and fact.

The property of the public utilities, both real and personal, is taxed the same as that of individuals, at the local rates of taxation, upon the valuations fixed by local assessors. The franchise tax in addition to this, no matter how it may be arranged or adjusted, is necessarily paid by the people who patronize these corporations. These are the sources of revenue, and the tax must be paid therefrom. The question of a franchise tax does not more vitally interest the people than does the cheapness and efficiency of service. The safety of operation, quality of light or water furnished, reasonableness in price and universality of service, are the elements in which the public are deeply concerned. An honest, fair and strictly business relationship between the people and public utility corporations serving them, under an arrangement by which the former share in the earnings of the latter, will promote these ends and satisfy the sense of fairness. Under such an arrangement these corporations, though under private management and supported by private capital, will be, in fact, actual public servants. Freed from political alliance, it will be their aim to give cheaper and more efficient service, because this will bring a larger and more contended patronage, each patron receiving his dividend from

the business in a lower price and invested capital receiving its return from an aggregate of small profits.

The relations between corporations and the public should be based upon business, and not upon political considerations. Private interests are not proper objects for legislative favor. Public morals are jeopardized by any alliance between corporate affairs and the administration of government. Business will be better off and politics will be less selfish when private or vested interests cease in every way to influence legislative deliberations. The function of government is to see that every man is afforded equal opportunity under the law. Legislation that favors any particular interest violates this fundamental principle of equality. "Public office is a public trust, the authority and opportunity of which must be used as absolutely as the public moneys for the public benefit, and not for the purposes of any individual or party." This is government for the people. As the judge of a court renders truest justice when uninfluenced by the occupation or social standing of the offender, so the law-making body of a commonwealth, in dealing with the problems of government, serves its constituents best when its deliberations are unbiased by special favoritism for any individual, corporation or class.

New Jersey's traditions reflect disinterested and patriotic purpose. "Jersey Blue" has become a synonym for loyalty and fidelity to unselfish ends. Jersey justice gained its reputation from its unsullied character and its untempted judgment, which knows no motive but the right. The trend of her recent legislation has been along the same exalted course. She has banished partisanship from her government and made the public good her legislative aim. By fair laws for the primaries and the polls, she has guaranteed to each individual his political rights against the encroachments of wealth and power. She has conscientiously legislated for equal taxation and declared that all interests must equally share in meeting the public expense. She has made corporate enterprise a source of revenue for the people's use, and has commenced to guard forest, lake and stream as a public heritage. With conscious zeal for the common good, she looks to this Legislature to preserve and develop her righteous policies and add to the benefits and privileges now enjoyed by her people.

EDWARD C. STOKES.

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

Resolved, That the numbers of the copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1906.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two gallery keepers and five pages.

Hr. Hillery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present Senate.

Mr. Minturn moved that the resolution be amended by adding the following words:

"With the exception of Rule 12, which shall read as follows:

"All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. Committees shall report all matters referred to them within ten days from the date of reference, unless the time shall be extended by a three-fourths vote of all the members.

"If the time shall not be extended, the subject shall be before the Senate for consideration, and take its place in the regular order of business.

"By a vote of twenty-five per cent. of the Senators elected, a committee may at any time be relieved from the further consideration of any bill, resolution, joint resolution, or subject whatever referred to such committee."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

The original resolution was then agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 8th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Edgar E. Lethbridge, of Essex county, as Speaker, and Michael W. Higgins, of Essex county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

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

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical-officer and reporter one copy of Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1907.

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

Resolved, That 600 copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for use of the members and officers of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate at his residence or home address at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as same is printed.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Committee on Banks and Insurance; also one each for the Committee on Appropriations, Labor and Industries, Revision of Laws, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Boroughs and Townships, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries, a Senate Stenographer, an Assistant to the Secretary, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 8th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield Minch, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to the John L. Murphy Publishing Company, of Trenton, N. J.

Yours respectfully,

J. WILLARD MORGAN,
Comptroller.

Mr. Wakelee gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the rules.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved to take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The President announced the appointment of William C. Murphy, of Camden, as his Private Secretary.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture,

Plummer, Robbins, Price.

Appropriations,

Bradley, Ackerman, Robbins, Cornish.

Banks and Insurance,

Frelinghuysen, Avis, Minturn.

Boroughs and Townships,

Hand, Brown, Silzer.

Clergy,
Shinn, Avis, Colby.

Commerce and Navigation,
Colby, Lee, Hinchliffe.

Corporations,
Robbins, Hand, Wakelee.

Education,
Wakelee, Colby, Gebhardt.

Elections,
Bradley, Colby, Cornish.

Finance,
Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Lee.

Game and Fish,
Wakelee, Shinn, Brown.

Judiciary,
Hillery, Wakelee, Minturn.

Labor and Industry,
Shinn, Hillery, Hinchliffe.

Militia,
Frelinghuysen, Robbins, Plummer.

Miscellaneous Business,
Brown, Hillery, Hand.

Municipal Corporations,
Hutchinson, Ackerman, Bradley.

Printed Bills,
Brown, Plummer, Hillery.

Public Health,
Colby, Frelinghuysen, Price.

Railroads and Canals,
Lee, Shinn, Avis.

Revision of Laws,
Avis, Hutchinson, Gebhardt.

Riparian Rights,
Ackerman, Brown, Hutchinson.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses,
Lee, Bradley, Hutchinson.

Unfinished Business,
Plummer, Hutchinson, Silzer.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Federal Relations,
Frelinghuysen, Avis, Hinchliffe.

State Home for Girls,
Plummer, Robbins, Cornish.

Passed Bills,
Avis, Hand, Gebhardt.

Public Grounds and Buildings,
Hutchinson, Shinn, Brown.

Printing,
Lee, Hillery, Price.

State Home for Boys,
Bradley, Shinn, Frelinghuysen.

School for Deaf-Mutes,
Colby, Hillery, Minturn.

Sinking Fund,
Wakelee, Robbins, Price.

Soldiers' Home,
Wakelee, Colby, Silzer.

State Hospital,
Avis, Hutchinson, Ackerman.

State Library,
Bradley, Wakelee, Cornish.

State Prison,
Brown, Lee, Plummer.

Treasurer's Accounts,
Frelinghuysen, Bradley, Gebhardt.

New Jersey Reformatory,
Robbins, Wakelee, Silzer.

State Village for Epileptics,
Hand, Lee, Colby.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women,
Ackerman, Hand, Minturn.

Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys,
Shinn, Plummer, Avis.

Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases,
Hillery, Ackerman, Hinchliffe.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The officers-elect appeared and took the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11th, 1907.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 14th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George W. Tomson, of Woodbury, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Journal of January 8th was read and approved.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, 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,' " which further 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey providing for the division of the counties of this state into assembly districts,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of a verbatim report of the deliberations of the legislature,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide stenographers to the legislature, to fix their salaries and to define their duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to create the office of state printer of legislative proceedings, to prescribe the fees for said office and to define his duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning the comptroller of the State of New Jersey, and to confer the power on the said comptroller and to authorize the said comptroller to fix the rate of fees and to pay the same to the state printer of legislative proceedings,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to provide for the public distribution of the verbatim reports of the proceedings of the legislature,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' being chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and making it a high misdemeanor to falsely publish any official report of the proceedings of the legislature,"

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a legislative adviser,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election of public officers, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this state are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this state; therefore,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, 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,' " 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 Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the state and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the state,'" approved May sixteenth, 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 Militia.

Mr. Wakelee offered an amendment to Senate Rule No. 12, to read as follows:

12. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. Any committee may be relieved from the further consideration of a bill or other matter referred to it by the consent of a majority of the Senators elected, but no such motion or resolution shall be entertained unless twenty-four hours' notice shall be given the Senate of the introduction of such motion or resolution.

Notice is hereby given of the above motion to amend the Senate Rules.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. W. Case, D.D., of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —16.

Journal of January 14th was read and approved.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for a summary investigation of city and county expenditures,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to 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.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —16.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., January 15th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners appointed under Joint Resolution No. 2, dated March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to its potable waters.

This report is most thorough and comprehensive, and may, I think, be fairly characterized as one of the best reports ever sent

to the Legislature of this State. I suggest that, upon joint action of the Senate and House, this report be printed for the use of the Legislature and the press and libraries of the State.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

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

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to its potable waters.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18th, 1907.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 21st, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George C. Maddock, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of January 18th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

1. In inflicting the punishment of death by hanging, an under-sheriff, duly appointed and qualified, shall have the same power and authority as the sheriff by whom he was appointed; but before such punishment shall be so inflicted by an under-sheriff, an order of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to that effect shall be first obtained.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be given a second reading, without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby, and

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of 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. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, 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 Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, 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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of state roads,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act regulating railroad passenger fares,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by the state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cetera; and,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution amending section three, article four, of the constitution,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of

this state,'" approved April tenth, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, 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 Townships.

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

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 227 of the Laws of 1904, a commission was appointed by the Governor "to compile and edit the public acts of the Legislature of this State, which work shall be known as the 'Revised Statutes of New Jersey,' and shall contain (1) all the public acts of the Legislature of this State published in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and known as the 'General Statutes of New Jersey,' under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter forty-one of the pamphlet laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and (2) the session laws passed, or that shall be passed by the Legislature of this State between the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which are general and permanent in their nature and which shall be in force on the first day of January next;" and

WHEREAS, It was further therein provided that "the said work shall be completed as soon as conveniently may be; *provided,* that if said work is not completed before January first, one thousand

nine hundred and six, then and in that case the laws to be passed by the next Legislature shall be comprised in said work;" and

WHEREAS, The need of such a work in this State is serious and pressing; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That said commission be and hereby is requested to inform the Governor and Legislature forthwith as follows:

1. What progress has been made in the preparation of said work?

2. When said work will be completed and ready for publication?

3. Whether it is the purpose of said commission to include in said work the laws enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor in the year one thousand nine hundred and six?

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, January 22d, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Father B. M. Brogan, of Plainfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of January 21st was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,' " approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add at the end of section one the words: "Provided, that this act shall not operate to affect any proceeding instituted under the provisions of the acts repealed which are now pending before the Supreme Court or the Court of Errors and Appeals."

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 1, 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,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 14, 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,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

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

Whereas, the time having arrived for the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey,

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress regulating such elections, the Senate do now proceed to elect a Senator in Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven.

Nominations being in order for a candidate for the office of Senator in the United States Congress, Mr. Frelinghuysen placed in nomination the name of Hon. John F. Dryden, of the county of Essex.

Mr. Wakelee nominated Hon. John W. Griggs, of the county of Passaic.

Mr. Colby nominated Hon. Mahlon Pitney, of Morris county.

Mr. Minturn nominated Edwin A. Stevens, Esq., of Hudson county.

Mr. Gebhardt nominated James E. Martine, Esq., of Union county.

Mr. Cornish nominated Woodrow Wilson, Esq., of Mercer county.

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

Those voting for Mr. Dryden were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Robbins, Shinn—12.

Those voting for Mr. Griggs were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Wakelee—2.

Voting for Mr. Pitney was—

Mr. Colby—1.

Those voting for Mr. Stevens were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Minturn, Silzer—3.

Voting for Mr. Martine was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were—

Messrs. Cornish, Price—2.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 1, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 14, 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,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 22d, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regu-

lating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to resolution, the Secretary announced the appointments as follows:

Stenographer—Claude W. Myrose, Atlantic City.

Committee Clerks—Appropriations, Harry Dease, Camden; Banks and Insurance, W. W. French, Somerset; Boroughs and Townships, Thomas Sayre, Cape May City; Corporations, John Dehart, Hartinger; Education, Ernest L. Quackenbush, Orange; Game and Fisheries, Fred. A. Ober, Hackensack; Judiciary, Daniel Brooks, Rockaway; Labor and Industries, James W. Moore, Lakewood; Municipal Corporations, J. M. Berrien, Lawrenceville; Railroads and Canals, Charles L. Bossert, Atlantic City; Revision of Laws, Charles E. Heritage, Woodbury.

Pursuant to resolution, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the appointment of the following:

Pages—James L. Tallon, Trenton; Stephen McDermott, Freehold; George H. Carter, Burlington; Paul Jamison, Morristown; John M. Mutschler, Camden.

Gallery Keepers—John H. Peterson, Woodstown; Thomas Riley, Eatontown.

Pursuant to resolution, the President announced the appointment of Frank Vines, of Vineland, as Clerk.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 23d, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. C. Killian, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of January 22d was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, 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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental 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. Minturn offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There are various amendments proposed to the present State constitution with the view to modernizing it in the interest of present day wants; and

WHEREAS, It is generally believed that the constitution has outgrown our present requirements as a people and should be superseded by a more up-to-date document; therefore

Resolved (the House concurring), That a committee of three members from each house be appointed by the presiding officer

of each house to sit during the present session and report before adjournment of the Legislature a bill for the holding of a constitutional convention at an early date.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Hillery, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 14, 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,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement

thereto, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for a summary investigation of city and county expenditures,"

By the following committee substitute, which was read and adopted:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditure.

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

1. If twenty-five freeholders in any incorporated village, borough, town or city, or in any township or county in this State shall present to any Justice of the Supreme Court an affidavit, sworn to and subscribed by themselves, and setting forth that they are freeholders and have paid taxes on real estate within one year, and that they have cause to believe that the moneys of such incorporated village, borough, town or city, or of such township or county, are being, or have been, unlawfully or corruptly expended, said Justice may in his discretion, after ten days' notice to the disbursing officer and the legislative body of such village, borough, town, city, township or county to be heard, make a summary investigation into the affairs of such corporation, and at his discretion he may appoint experts to prosecute such investigation and may cause the results thereof to be published in such manner as he may deem proper. It shall be the duty of the officers and the

legislative body of any such corporation to obey any orders of such Justice for facilitating such investigation, and any refusal or failure to obey such orders may be punished by such Justice as for contempt; the costs incurred under this act shall be taxed by said Justice and upon his order by the disbursing officer of the corporation whose expenditures may have been investigated.

2. The said Justice may, if he deem it advisable, require the applicants to furnish a bond, to be filed with the County Clerk, in such sum as he may deem necessary for the payment of the costs and expenditures of such investigation.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, 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.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

At the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock meridian, of Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding the election of Senator in Congress," for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose set forth in the said act of Congress,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In which the Senate concurred.

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

WHEREAS, It now being twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, January twenty-third, nineteen hundred and seven, the time fixed by the act of Congress, regulating the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint assembly for the purpose set forth in said act and in compliance with the message just received from the House of Assembly.

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, January 25th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 28th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. Lawrence, of Toms River, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 25th was read and approved.

Mr. Hillery presented a petition, in behalf of the President, protesting against the repeal of the so-called "Bishops' Bill," which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

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

Mr. Plummer (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, 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 Agriculture.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, 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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for

the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, 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 Appropriations.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 six,

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. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for a summary investigation of city and county expenditures,"

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

Senate Bill No. 1, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lee—1.

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to build subways or conduits for electric wires,"

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act establishing the fiscal year in all counties except counties of the first class, and the time for making out and publishing the annual statement,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," ' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was 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 Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, 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 Appropriations.

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

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn, and

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for a summary investigation of city and county expenditures,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 29th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Robert McKay, of Moorestown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 28th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for 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,

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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 70, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State agricultural college,'" approved March twenty-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 Agriculture.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved March seventeenth, 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. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this State, and imposing and levying the taxes, assessments and liens in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxes and assessments,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools 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. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Dela-

ware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries 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 Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks 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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' " approved March nineteenth, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,' " approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for a summary investigation of city and county expenditures."

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for a summary investigation of city and county expenditures,"

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

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for a joint session, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 1st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 4th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. R. Macclements, of Rutherford, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson presented resolutions from Gymnastic Union and an Italian organization of Trenton endorsing Governor Stokes' recommendations for schools for immigrants.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill-posting in 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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning bonds,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

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

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of state roads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of state roads,"

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, 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.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. R. Brunyate, D.D., of Atlantic City, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 4th was read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then proceeded to the Assembly chamber for a joint session, on the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 8th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 11th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 13th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John W. Lyell, of Camden, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

Journal of February 5th was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from Camden protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law.

Mr. Avis and Mr. Lee presented similar petitions from Gloucester county and Atlantic county, all of which were placed on file.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, 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 said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment

of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last-named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deduction of loan association mortgages or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby, so as to prevent double taxation,' " approved May 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,' " 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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of state roads,"

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one (1), line five (5), after the word "post-offices," add the words, "or other needful buildings."

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

As amended,

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1901),'" 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Gebhardt each presented petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, 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, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, 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,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and

collection of taxes," which amendatory act was approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" and which act so amended was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published 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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey providing for the division of the counties of this state into assembly districts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the state and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey providing for the division of the counties of this state into assembly districts,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the state and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the protection of certain wild water fowl, and to provide an open and close season, and regulate their capture in the county of Cape May,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers of this State in the war of the rebellion of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five in the United States of America,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning bonds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 14th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. P. Powers, of Toms River, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 13th was read and approved.

Messrs. Bradley, Plummer and Robbins presented petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law, which were placed on file.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title to read:

"An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting and dedicating the same."

Amend section one (on page 2) printed bill—

a. By striking out the word "and" at the end of line two and inserting a comma (,) in place thereof.

b. By inserting between the word "erecting" and the word "a," in line three, the words "and dedicating."

Amend section two (on page two) printed bill—

a. By striking out the word "and," in line three, and inserting a comma (,) in place thereof.

b. By inserting between the word "erect" and the word "such," in line three, the words "and provide for the dedication of." Also, amend same section, line two, by striking out comma and the words "residents of Toms River village."

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

Senate Bill No. 28, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in certain cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in

Joint Session on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer.

Mr. Plummer, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey providing for the division of the counties of this state into assembly districts,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning bonds,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the state and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of

this state for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,' "

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

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

Mr. Wakelee (by request) offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, It appears, from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of 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 a 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 House of Assembly concurring), That application be and hereby is made to Congress, under provision 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, 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.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 63, 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 taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this state, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the Revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., February 14th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolution for a meeting of the Joint Assembly, and the Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then repaired to the Assembly Chamber for a meeting of the Joint Assembly, upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 18th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, of Rahway, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of February 14th was read and approved.

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Bradley, Robbins, Price, Gebhardt, Silzer and Shinn, each presented numerous petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law.

Mr. Minturn submitted the following report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, accompanied by two bills:

To the Senate:

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Governor in pursuance of Chapter 225 of the laws of the year 1895, providing for the appointment of commissioners to promote uniform legislation in the United States, respectfully report that at a conference of commissioners of several States held at St. Paul, Minnesota, last August, drafts of two bills on subjects of general commercial interest were approved and recommended to the Legislatures of the States for passage.

One is a bill to make uniform the law relating to the warehouse receipts. This bill was prepared by Professor Samuel Williston, of the Harvard Law School, and Mr. Harry Mohun, of the Washington, D. C., bar. The original draft was submitted to a conference of commissioners held at Narragansett Pier in August, 1905. A number of changes were made and the draft was referred back to Professor Williston for further revision. A revised

draft was prepared and submitted to the conference held at St. Paul, Minnesota, in August last. This draft was then considered section by section, both by the Committee on Commercial Law and by the conference as a whole, and a few changes were adopted and a final draft prepared.

The other bill is designed to make uniform the law relating to sales of personal property. The original draft of this bill was also prepared by Professor Williston, of Harvard, in 1902-1903, at the request of the Commissioners on Uniform Laws in national conference. It was printed in the summer of 1903 and sent to gentlemen especially instructed in the law of sales for criticism. Several suggestions were received and the draft was further considered at a meeting of the conference held at St. Louis, Mo., in September, 1904, and referred back to the Committee on Commercial Law for further study and revision. Their revised draft was again considered at the conference held in 1905, and finally adopted at a conference held at St. Paul, Minnesota, last August.

We think these bills contain an admirable statement of the law and that their passage would facilitate the transactions of commerce.

We transmit herewith a copy of each bill annotated and also a copy of each bill prepared in a form suitable for presentation.

The act relating to negotiable instruments, which was prepared in 1895 and 1896 under the supervision of the commissioners, has been passed by the Legislatures of twenty-eight States and one territory, and also by Congress for the District of Columbia. Very little litigation has been necessary to elucidate its meaning, and as the bills relating to warehouse receipts and sales have been prepared with the same care and deliberation, it is reasonable to suppose that their enactment would be a further illustration of what can be done toward reducing the law on many subjects of general interest to a compact and lucid form, which is one of the most desirable objects of legislation.

February 14th, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW WILSON,
JOHN R. HARDIN,
FRANK BERGEN,
Commissioners.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government 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 Public Health.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep (Revision)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution 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.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood (formerly Anglesea), Wildwood, Holly Beach City and that portion of Lower Township on the five-mile beach known as Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, into a city, under and by the name of Wildwood-by-the-Sea, provided that a majority of the votes cast within the territory embraced within the bounds of North Wildwood (formerly Anglesea), Wildwood and Holly Beach City 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting paid fire departments of certain municipalities of this State, and regulating the compensation of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further 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,'" 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, 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 Townships.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act relative to public advertising in cities,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act providing for the removal of snow upon public streets in cities of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged employes in the public service of cities in this State,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, 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. Minturn offered the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

WHEREAS, Many of the monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade that are doing business in the United States are credited by the general public to the State of New Jersey as the product of its corporation laws; therefore,

Resolved (the House concurring), That the President of the Senate appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoint three members of the House, to sit during the recess and take testimony and hear witnesses for the purpose of ascertaining whether monopolies or corporations in restraint of trade, and doing business in contravention of the federal statutes,

are created under the laws of this State, and to report the names of such companies and the facts concerning the same, and to report a bill to the next Legislature for the purpose of preventing such illegality; and

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of said investigation, and that said appropriation be included in the current appropriation bill.

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 16th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I herewith submit to you the report of the Commission authorized under concurrent resolution of the Legislature, approved April 10th, 1906.

About one-fifth of the population of our State is foreign-born, and the importance of acquainting this large percentage of our population with their duties as citizens is self-evident. I have already discussed this matter in my message and, and I trust that the Legislature will see fit to give it such consideration as will bear fruit in a practical solution of this problem. New Jersey is the first State to move in this direction, and her action, if intelligent and wise, may be the model for other States to follow.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

The message was read and the following report of the Commission referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions, your commission "to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the immigrants coming into or resident within this State," find that there were, at the taking of the last census, 431,884 foreign born

residents in New Jersey, of whom 52 per cent. were males. Of 198,161 males of voting age in this State, 26,737 are classed as "illiterates," and 48,709 are unable to speak English.

Naturally, the cities attract the greatest number. Passaic leads with 50 per cent. of its population foreign born; Paterson has 37 per cent.; Hoboken, 36; Jersey City, 28; Trenton, 22.6 per cent. Newark harbors 71,363, a city of no mean proportions in itself, and if all the foreigners in the State could be segregated they would form a community with a population equal to that of Newark and Jersey City combined.

A large proportion of these foreigners arrive in this country at an age of productiveness without having cost the State a cent for education or protection; they immediately become not only producers, but consumers. They arrive here at an age when it is not easy to acquire a new language, bringing us a much-needed supply of muscle and brawn—for the chief elements of wealth production in this country may be classed as the products of agriculture, the products of mines and the products of manufacture, all absolutely dependent on labor, much of which is obtained from this foreign-born element of our population, to the great prosperity of the country.

The undesirable feature in admitting these people to our State arises from the fact that they are compelled to settle in colonies in the crowded sections of the cities, as they are absolutely dependent on each other to obtain a knowledge of the conditions surrounding their lives in the home of their adoption. As far as our commission can find out, there is no way for the foreigner to learn the laws of this country, his rights and privileges or duties as a citizen, until he can speak English. There are no books on these subjects and few schools are supplied with foreign-speaking teachers. These people are judged by laws of whose very existence they can only learn by breaking them, and in many instances the State is called upon to support in prisons and reformatories numbers who would never have reached there had any attention been given to enlightening them as to the existing laws of the State. Indeed, the State has been called upon to inflict the most severe penalty of the law upon those whose excuse for crime has been that they either did not know the law or the penalty for breaking it.

The anxiety of the immigrants for the education of their children is sufficient proof that they are eager to take advantage of every possible assistance—the percentage of illiterates of foreign-born parents is only about half that of the illiterate children of native parentage. Their first request for books is always for "something about America" in their own language. It is a matter of shame to us that we have never adequately supplied this demand. While the details of this country's history may be of only passive interest to them, they are eager to know the every-day questions that circumstances force upon them: Where is your government, if you have no soldiers visible? Why do their children *have* to go to school until fourteen in this free country? Who appoints the postmen and policemen? What becomes of the taxes they pay? What constitutes a legal marriage in this country? And as the first impression made on the susceptible mind of the foreigner is the lasting one, it hardly seems wise to wait until he has learned to read in English to acquaint him with these facts.

With this idea in mind, how can a foreign-speaking person find out the laws and principles underlying our government? and with the knowledge that little or nothing is being done anywhere to educate and enlighten the incoming immigrants, your commission asks that the State take up this important work and appoint a permanent commission with an adequate appropriation to educate and enlighten all foreign-speaking residents within this State; and to this end should print and circulate freely small pamphlets on the history and principles of the United States and State government in English and every such foreign language as may be necessary to reach these people; that night schools shall be established with foreign-speaking teachers in twenty different centers through the State for the study of the English language and civil government, and wherever there is a demand, free lectures shall be given on these subjects in foreign languages.

To take up this matter in detail, your commission would recommend: (1) That four teachers should be engaged for each of the following cities: Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, Paterson and Passaic, each to instruct three nights every alternate week pupils of the following nationalities: German, Yiddish, Italian and Hungarian; the classes to run for six months, from October

15th to April 15th, the rooms to be secured in the center of the district in which the different nationalities congregate. Have sixteen teachers for the following cities, grouped in pairs, for the nationalities desiring instruction: Trenton and New Brunswick, Bayonne and Perth Amboy, Camden and Millville, Bridgeton and Vineland. Secure fourteen teachers for all other points in the State, making fifty teachers in all.

(2) Publish in each of seven languages and distribute gratuitously "A Guide for Immigrants," by Edward S. Ellis, a compilation in simple form of information as to citizenship, five thousand in each of seven languages, or thirty-five thousand in all. Publish the same number of a similar booklet giving local laws and regulations. Same number of a book, twice as large, to be prepared, translated and used as a more advanced text-book. All these books to be printed with the English and a foreign language on the opposite page.

(3) Provide two lectures in foreign languages for each of two hundred classes, making four hundred lectures in all.

(4) Employ a secretary of the commission to act as organizer and see that the work is carried on all over the State.

(5) Provide funds from the State treasury for teachers, lecturers, text-books, secretary's compensation and other expenses, leaving the localities to provide warmed and lighted rooms in the school buildings, bearing in mind always that the ultimate object is to have the work taken up by the different localities as a part of the educational system of the State.

Summary of estimated expenses:

Fifty teachers, at $25 per week, twenty-six weeks	$32,500
Four hundred lectures, at $25 each	10,000
Secretary, twelve months, at $125 per month	1,500
Allowance for traveling and other expenses	2,000
35,000 "Guide for Immigrants," at 10 cents	3,500
35,000 local laws and regulations, at 10 cents	3,500
35,000 larger text-books, at 20 cents	7,000
Total	$60,000

In urging the establishment of such a permanent commission, with a liberal financial backing, your present commission feels

that in spreading a knowledge of the laws of our land, the State is aiding to the glory of the country, the public utility and to the conservation of human society.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW JERSEY IMMIGRANT COMMISSION.

J. Dyneley Prince,
D. F. Merritt,
J. M. Campbell.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

Amend Senate Bill No. 78 by changing the period at the end of section one to a semi-colon and inserting the following: "*Provided, however,* that the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county may strike from or add to the names of jurors selected as now provided in an act supplementary to the act to which this act is a supplement, which said supplementary act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

The following concurrent resolution passed by the Senate January 21st, as follows:

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 227 of the Laws of 1904, a commission was appointed by the Governor "to compile and edit the public acts of the Legislature of this State, which work shall be known as the 'Revised Statutes of New Jersey,' and shall contain (1) all the public acts of the Legislature of this State published in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and known as the 'General Statutes of New Jersey,' under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter forty-one of the pamphlet laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and (2) the session laws passed, or that shall be passed by the Legislature of this State between the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which are general and permanent in their nature and which shall be in force on the first day of January next;" and

WHEREAS, It was further therein provided that "the said work shall be completed as soon as conveniently may be; *provided,* that if said work is not completed before January first, one thousand nine hundred and six, then and in that case the laws to be passed by the next Legislature shall be comprised in said work;" and

WHEREAS, The need of such a work in this State is serious and pressing; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That said commission be and hereby is requested to inform the Governor and Legislature forthwith as follows:

1. What progress has been made in the preparation of said work?

2. When said work will be completed and ready for publication?

3. Whether it is the purpose of said commission to include in said work the laws enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor in the year one thousand nine hundred and six?

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 28, 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,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in certain cities of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 63, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, by adding to line one of the title, after the word "heretofore" and before the word "held," the words "or hereafter."

Amend section one, line one, by adding, after the word "heretofore" and before the word "an," the words "or hereafter."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Lee—3.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William T. Dorward, of Stelton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 18th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented petitions protesting against the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 47, 117, 118 and 119.

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Plummer, Robbins and Silzer presented various petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

And

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, 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,

Senate Bill No. 132, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 133, 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 were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Major-General Philip Kearney to the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries, and provide for the election of the members of said board,' " 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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' "

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

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

Senate Bill No. 140, 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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning ferries,'" passed February sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 28, 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,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in certain cities of this State,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on New Jersey Reformatory, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this state are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this state; therefore,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, 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 enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more 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,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State agricultural college,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Strike out the words "one hundred" in line two of section one and insert in place thereof the word "fifty."

2. Strike out the word "fifteen" in line five of section one and insert in place thereof the word "ten."

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend Senate Bill No. 58, section three, line five, strike out the words "or warrant."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this State are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this State; therefore,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Senate Bill No. 93, 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, 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,

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State agricultural college,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this state are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this state; therefore,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend line six by striking out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this state are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this state; therefore,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the state and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With pending committee amendments, was taken up on second reading, and the following committee amendments read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 78, by changing the period at the end of section one to a semi-colon and inserting the following: *"Provided, however,* that the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county may strike from or add to the names of jurors selected as now provided in an act supplementary to the act to which this act is a supplement, which said supplementary act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six."

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment to said bill, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, by striking out "two hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred."

Said bill, as amended,

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn, and

Senate Bill No. 78, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey providing for the division of the counties of this State into assembly districts,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Said bill was, upon motion of Mr. Hillery, referred back to the Committee on the Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, instant, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and Commissioner of Deeds.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 19th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I herewith transmit to you the report of the commission appointed by me under a senate resolution of January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and six, to investigate the subject of the salt-water fisheries of New Jersey, and to make recommendations for the regulation and better protection of the same.

Very truly yours,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

The report of the commission, as submitted by the Governor, was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the Commission for the Investigation of Salt-Water Fishing be printed for the use of the people of the State.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition."

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of the Assembly.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning bonds."

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any city for the acceptance of any act authorized to be submitted at such election, as well as any election held for the adoption of a proposition under any such act, and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made under any such act or pursuant to any such proposition."

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 22d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 25th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf, of Branchville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 19th was read and approved.

Numerous petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law were presented by Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Hutchinson, Lee, Shinn and Silzer.

Mr. Colby presented petitions against the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 47, 117, 118 and 119,

All of which were placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" 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 Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey and to provide for a 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 reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bushkill Delaware Bridge Company, in Sussex county, in the State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, im-

prove and maintain public roads,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication 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 Appropriations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner in condemnation of land used for railroad and other public purposes,'." to be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, 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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Newport in the county of Cumberland, and to provide for

the performance of certain duties by township officers in said township and in the township of Downe,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

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. Lee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation 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. 157, 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,

Senate Bill No. 158, 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,

Senate Bill No. 159, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Shinn, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' "

Senate Bill No. 162, 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 163, 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, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, 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 Townships.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

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. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State agricultural college,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Senate Bill No. 93, 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, 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,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this state are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this state; therefore,"

Correctly printed.

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

The bond of Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, approved as to form and security; also oath of Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, properly taken and executed, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Hillery, the bond and oath were approved and the Secretary directed to carry said bond and oath to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and said bond and oath leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved that

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey providing for the division of the counties of this state into assembly districts,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution,"

And moved that it be passed to second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery, and

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery, and said Concurrent Resolution

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the rea-

sons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the state and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 26th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, of Cape May Court House, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 25th was read and approved.

Petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law and favoring the passage of the Local Option bill were presented by Messrs. Plummer, Bradley, Gebhardt, Robbins, Wakelee and Hutchinson,

All of which were placed on file.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to 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 Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' "

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. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide waters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,' " approved June twelfth, 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 Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same,"

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

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colby, said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Hutchinson, Robbins—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, 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. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the state claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, 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. 26, 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. 28, 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. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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. 82, 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. 130, 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. 131, entitled "An act to further amend an act 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 supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 51, 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 said 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 or other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to change the name of Ginami Catesto Pettuto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State agricultural college,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint session for the purpose of electing a Director of Railroads and Commissioners of Deeds, having concurred with the Senate in the resolution adopted by that body.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

The Senate then repaired to the Assembly Chamber, and upon its return, and

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Senate Bill No. 14, 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,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Wakelee—9.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, 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, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Price, Shinn, Silzer —17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Absent—

Mr. Cornish.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to send to each member of the Commission appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 227 of the Laws of 1904, a copy of the concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate on January 21st, 1907, and afterwards concurred in by the House of Assembly, as appears by the message of the House of Assembly printed on pages 126, 127 and 128 of the Senate Journal.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

Which was read and adopted as follows:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electrical energy."

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

1. In any municipality of this State in which lawful permission has been or shall hereafter be given to any corporation or corporations, producing or generating electricity, to use the roads, streets, highways, avenues and alleys of such municipality for the purpose of erecting lines of poles and wires, or laying underground conduits for the distribution of electrical energy, the base rates or prices which shall be charged by every such corporation for electrical energy for light or for power in such municipality shall be uniform and equal to all its customers in such municipality; *provided, however,* that every such corporation may establish uniform sliding scales of discounts from such base rates, based on the character of the service, the hours and nature of use, the quantity consumed, and the ratio between such quantity and the maximum demands, which discounts, however, in each municipality, shall likewise be uniform to all of such corporation's customers in such municipality; *and provided further,* that nothing herein contained shall limit the right of any such corporation to make special rates to municipalities for public light-

ing or power, nor in any manner affect or impair the validity of any contracts for special rates heretofore made.

2. This act shall take effect the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Said substitute was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further 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,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying the taxes, assessments and liens in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxes and assessments,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "mileage" in line ten, page one, and also the words "and mileage" in line eleven on same page.

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title to read as follows: "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.

Add after the word "cities," in line five of section one, the words "and judicial districts."

Erase in line seven in said section one, after the word "cities," the words "and judicial districts."

Erase in line eleven, section one, after the word "district" the words "comprising adjoining municipalities in the same counties, excepting cities having over seventeen thousand inhabitants and containing a combined population of not less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants," and insert in lieu thereof, "comprising one or more municipalities in the same county."

Add after the word "established," in line eleven, section two, the words "an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars."

Add after the word "board," line six, section six, the words "of chosen freeholders."

Add after the word "collected," line twenty, section seven, the following: "All moneys paid under this act to the board of chosen freeholders from any judicial district shall be placed to the credit of such district."

In line three, section fourteen, erase the words "court for the trial of small causes" and insert in lieu thereof "small cause court."

In lines seventeen and eighteen, paragraph two of section twenty-two, erase the words "and satisfaction for such rent cannot be obtained by distress of any goods."

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution, which was read, and, upon motion of Mr. Hillery, referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

Be it resolved by the Senate of New Jersey, That after the passage of this resolution no bill or joint resolution, either Senate or Assembly, shall be put on third reading and final passage until notice shall first have been posted in a conspicuous place in the Senate Chamber for a period of at least one day during which the Senate is in actual session, that such bill or joint resolution will be placed upon third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 4, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the state claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, 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,

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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. 28, 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. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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. 82, 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. 130, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to further amend an act 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 supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 51, 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 said 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 or other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to change the name of Ginami Catesto Pettuto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State agricultural college,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, 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,

Senate Bill No. 132, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 133, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were lost:

Amend subdivision "b" by striking out all of said subdivision and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(*b*) The charges for the care and treatment of such persons as have a residence in any city, borough, town, township or other municipality of this State for at least one year continuously next preceding the application for his or her admission to said sanatorium, and who are received at said sanatorium on the request of the overseer of any such city, borough, town, township or other municipality of this State, shall be paid by the city, borough, town, township or other municipality in which said person shall have resided as aforesaid.

Upon motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health for amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this State, and imposing and levying the taxes, assessments and liens in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxes and assessments,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 101, 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,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further 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,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 119, 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. 131, 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,

Senate Bill No. 132, 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. 133, 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,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan,"

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended, and

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State agricultural college,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bradley—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this state are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this state; therefore,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor."

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. B. F. Sheppard, of Quinton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

Absent—

Messrs. Cornish, Price, Silzer—3.

Journal of February 26th was read and approved.

Messrs. Avis and Gebhardt filed petitions against Sunday selling.

Mr. Ackerman filed protest against the repeal of the Bishops' law.

Mr. Gebhardt filed a petition requesting abolishment of the voting machines.

Mr. Hutchinson filed petition in favor of legislation for foreign-born residents.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which said supplement

was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 136 by adding the following paragraph after the title:

"Whereas, The borough of Sea Side Park has acquired from the riparian commissioners the riparian lands along the bay front, and as it is desirable that the borough should have jurisdiction for police and taxation purposes over piers and wharves within the riparian lines, therefore."

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

Senate Bill No. 137, 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,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

"Whereas, The borough of Sea Side Park has acquired from the riparian commissioners the riparian lands along the ocean

front, and as it is desirable that the borough should have jurisdiction for police and taxation purposes over piers and wharves within the riparian lines, therefore."

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 65, 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.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 59, 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,

Adversely.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cetera; and,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State,'" passed on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 111, 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 offences,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 78, 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 amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection

and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about state penal institutions of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,'" passed on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, 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 offences,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

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

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committe on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eleven, by striking out the words "election district" and substituting therefor the words "ward, township or borough without wards."

Amend section one, lines thirty-three and thirty-four, by striking out the words "election district" and substituting therefor the words "ward, township or borough without wards."

Amend section one, line thirty-seven, by striking out the words "election district" and substituting therefor the words "ward, township or borough without wards."

Amend section one, line thirty-nine, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and substituting therefor the word "fifty."

Amend section one, lines forty-three and forty-four, by striking out the words "election district" and substituting therefor the words "ward, township or borough without wards."

Amend section one, lines forty-five and forty-six, by striking out the words "election districts" and substituting therefor the words "ward, township or borough without wards."

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line forty-seven, by striking out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay

out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Senate Bill No. 136, 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,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 137, 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,"

As amended,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cetera; and,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of the sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gebhardt, the second reading of

Senate Bill No. 65, 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 made the special order of business for Tuesday morning, March 5th.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Robbins, Wakelee—3.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to enable cities to erect a fire house upon city lands, equip the same and issue bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 1st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 4th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Lawrence Correll, of Bridgeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 27th was read and approved.

Numerous petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law were presented by Messrs. Hutchinson, Lee, Shinn, Silzer, Plummer, Price, Avis, Wakelee and Bradley.

Mr. Gebhardt presented a petition for the abolishment of the voting machines,

All of which were placed on file.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Florham Park, 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 Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, 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,

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the

same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and to the House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

First. Strike out paragraph ten of section seven of article four, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

Second. Change paragraph ten of article five so as to read as follows:

10. 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, shall constitute the Board of Pardons. The members of said board, or any three of them, of whom the Governor shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves, commutations, pardons and paroles, after conviction in all cases except impeachment. The two members specially appointed shall hold office for five years, and receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment.

Third. Change section one of article six so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1.

The judicial power shall 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.

Fourth. Strike out all of sections two, four, five, six and seven of article six, change the number of section three of article six to section two, and insert the following sections in article six:

SECTION III.

Any judge of any of the courts of the State may be removed for disability continuing for one year, or for refusal to perform the duties of his office, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate and of two-thirds of all the members of the House of Assembly, voting separately, after a hearing before both Houses in joint session.

SECTION IV.

The Supreme Court shall be organized in three divisions, namely: The Appeals Division, the Law Division and the Chancery Division. It shall consist of a presiding justice of the Appeals Division, who shall be styled the Chief Justice, a presiding justice of the Law Division, who shall be styled the President Justice, and a presiding justice of the Chancery Division, who shall be styled the Chancellor, and eighteen associate justices, which number may be increased by law.

The Appeals Division shall consist of the Chief Justice and six other justices of the Supreme Court, to be assigned by the Governor. A justice of the Supreme Court, assigned by the Governor to the Appeals Division, shall serve in said division until the end of his term.

The remaining justices shall be assigned by the Supreme Court to the Law or Chancery Division, as the business of the court may require.

Whenever the number of causes before the Appeals Division shall be so great that the division cannot promptly hear and determine them, the Governor shall, when authorized by statute, temporarily assign five of the justices of the other divisions to sit in the Appeals Division, which shall thereupon sit in two divisions, for the hearing and decision of causes pending at the time of such assignment.

Four justices shall be necessary to constitute a quorum on the final hearing of any cause in the Appeals Division. On the hearing of a cause in the Appeals Division no justice who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment,

order or decree under review shall sit at the hearing to review such judgment, order or decree, but the reasons for such opinion shall be assigned to the court in writing.

A majority of all the members of the Supreme Court, to be presided over by the Chief Justice, shall constitute a quorum for the assignment of justices, and for the appointment of officers and the enactment of rules pursuant to authority conferred upon the Supreme Court by the constitution or by law.

The Supreme Court shall appoint one or more reporters, not exceeding three, to report the decisions of the court, and shall by rule define his or their duties and powers. The reporters shall hold office for five years, subject, however, to removal at the discretion of the court.

SECTION V.

The Appeals Division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of any cause on review. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court and the justices thereof not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Circuit Courts and the judges thereof, and such further original common law jurisdiction as may be conferred by statute, shall be exercised by the Law Division of the Supreme Court and by the justices thereof, subject to rules prescribed by the Supreme Court.

The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court and the Ordinary, not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery and the Chancellor, and such further original equity jurisdiction as may be conferred by statute, and such further original jurisdiction as is now conferrable on the Prerogative Court, shall be exercised by the Chancery Division, and the justices thereof, with

such control and supervision by the Chancellor as shall be provided by statute.

Terms of the Supreme Court presided over by a single justice of the Law Division for the trial of issues joined in or brought to the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be held in the several counties at times fixed by the Supreme Court. Until so fixed, such trial terms shall be held at the places and times now fixed by law for the holding of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties.

The Supreme Court may provide by rule for the transfer of any cause or issue from the Law Division to the Chancery Division, or from the Chancery Division to the Law Division of the Supreme Court, and from the county court to the Law Division or the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, and for the giving of complete legal and equitable relief in any cause in the court or division where it may be pending. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the alteration, by law, of any statutory power or jurisdiction conferred upon any court or judge since the adoption of the constitution in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from conferring upon any inferior court which may hereafter be established such power or jurisdiction as was exercised by or which may now be conferred upon the inferior courts mentioned in section one of article six of the constitution of one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

SECTION VI.

The county courts shall have and exercise in all cases within the county such original common law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court, and such other jurisdiction heretofore exercised by courts inferior to the Supreme Court and the Prerogative Court as may be provided by law. The final judgments of the county courts may be brought for review before the Supreme Court in the Appeals Division. Until otherwise provided, the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Courts, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, or by the judges thereof, shall be exercised by the

county courts pursuant to rules prescribed by the Supreme Court. The justices of the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be *ex-officio* judges of the county courts. All other jurisdiction or authority now vested in any court, judge or magistrate with jurisdiction inferior to the courts in this section mentioned, and not superseded by this article, shall continue to be exercised by such court, judge or magistrate until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

SECTION VII.

This amendment to the constitution shall not cause the abatement of any suit or proceeding pending when it takes effect. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits and proceedings to the appropriate division or court created by this amendment. Matters pending when this amendment takes effect shall be decided by the judge or judges to whom they were submitted, and the order, judgment or decree made or advised by said judge shall be entered as that of the division or court to which the suit or proceedings shall have been transferred.

Fifth. Strike out paragraphs one, two, five and eight of section two of article seven and substitute the following paragraphs in place of paragraphs one and two, and change the numbers of the paragraphs following five to correspond:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Justice of the Law Division, the Chancellor and the associate justices of the Supreme Court shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall not be less than thirty-five years of age and shall have been practicing attorneys in the State for at least ten years. They shall hold office for the term of seven years; shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their term of office, and they shall hold no other office under the government of the State, or of the United States, and shall not engage in the practice of law during their term of office. The Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Vice-Chancellors and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be Jus-

tices of the Supreme Court until the expiration of their respective terms.

2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one judge of the county court in each county, and such additional county judge or judges in any county as may be authorized by law. The county judges shall not be less than thirty years of age and shall have been practicing attorneys in this State for at least five years. They shall hold office for the term of five years; shall at stated times receive for their services such compensation, which shall not be diminished during their term of office, as the Legislature in its discretion shall fix for each county, and they shall hold no other office under the government of the State or of the United States, and shall not engage in the practice of the law during their term of office. The judges of the Common Pleas, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be judges of the county courts until the expiration of their present terms.

3. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday in February in the year next following its adoption by the people.

4. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution and this amendment 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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend section forty-five of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Shinn, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act creating a closed season against operating a pound net, pound pocket, weir, heart or forebay, between the first day of April and the first day of June, and the first day of October and the first day of December of each year, for the purpose of protecting and increasing salt-water fish,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, 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,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning contributory negligence,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Education.

Mr. Hand, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" 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 Appropriations.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of 'patent' and 'proprietary' medicines, and govern the inspection, analysis and labelling 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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' and the acts amendatory thereof 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 Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this State, and imposing and levying the taxes, assessments and liens in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxes and assessments,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 101, 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,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest part 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. 119, 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. 131, 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,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 133, 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,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cetera; and,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that

Senate Bill No. 59, 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,

Be taken up on second reading, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Price, Silzer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —10.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading, and Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment:

Strike out, in lines two and three, in section three, of said bill, the words: "territory comprehended by the aforementioned borough limits," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "said township of Shrewsbury,"

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and build-

ings now used for such purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. Hinchliffe moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, 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,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hinchliffe, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Amend section eighteen, line twenty-three, by inserting the words "being satisfied thereof" between the words "justice" and "shall,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following announcement:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 17, providing for the abolishing of that barnacle upon the State Treasury, known as the State Board of Arbitration, has been peacefully sleeping in committee since January 14th, 1907; and

WHEREAS, A too sudden awakening might destroy the little vitality which still remains; now, therefore,

Take Notice, That the alarm clock has been set for Tuesday, March 5th, 1907, at which time the sleeper will be called, with the hope that the Committee on Revision of Laws will at that time surrender the infant to the possession of its proud father, who feels that in the present atmosphere his child may be ruthlessly smothered or neglected entirely, while in the Senate Chamber he will at least have a chance for life. What a chance!

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment to Senate Rules:

Amend Senate Rule No. 30 to read as follows:

Strike out period at end of paragraph and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following words: "But no bill or Joint Resolution reported adversely by the committee to which it shall have been referred shall receive a second reading except upon motion for that purpose made by or in the presence of the introducer of such bill or Joint Resolution and concurred in by a majority of the Senate."

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 14, 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,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State Agricultural College,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Senate Bill No. 93, 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, 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 Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this State are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this State; therefore."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. A. Wasson, of 11 Elizabeth avenue, Newark, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 4th was read and approved.

Petitions protesting against the repeal of the Bishops' law were presented by Messrs. Avis and Price,

Which were placed on file.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, 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.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to the licensing and regulating of stationary engineers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the inspection of boilers of ten horse-power or over 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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 six,

Adversely.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 166 by striking out from the third and fourth lines of section one the words "that has not been opened, graded and improved."

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

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State Agricultural College,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 six,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robbins, the adverse report of the Committee on Public Health on said bill was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, 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. Gebhardt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gebhardt, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvements of streets in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvements of streets in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

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

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colby, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hand, Hinchliffe, Silzer—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this State, and imposing and levying the taxes, assessments and liens in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxes and assessments,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further 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,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—12.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Hand, Price, Shinn—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—13.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 119, 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 lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, for the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, presented the following report:

To the Senate and House of Assembly:

The Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts would respectfully report that they have examined the statement of the accounts of Hon. Frank O. Briggs, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. Daniel S. Voorhees, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and the committee have found the same correct. They have also personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, etc., delivered by Mr. Briggs to Mr. Voorhees, as Treasurer, and found each and every article thereof on hand and duly accounted for, and the committee recommend that the report of said Daniel S. Voorhees be confirmed.

J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
WM. J. BRADLEY,
WM. C. GEBHARDT,
Senate Committee.

CHARLES E. HENDRICKSON, JR.,
O. S. AUF DER HEIDE,
W. R. DRAKE,
CHARLES P. OLWELL,
House Committee.

Which report was accompanied by the following statement of the retiring Treasurer, Frank O. Briggs:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, State Treasurer, takes leave respectfully to report that Hon. Frank O. Briggs, State Treasurer, has rendered statements of the transactions of the Treasurer from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, to the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, inclusive, which are hereby submitted, made under the different heads in which the said accounts were kept, as follows:

State Fund.

School Fund.

State School Tax.

Agricultural College Fund.

Local Tax on Railroad Corporations.

United States Appropriation for Home for Disabled Soldiers, Kearny.

United States Appropriation for New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, Vineland.

Department of Motor Vehicles Registration and Regulation.

And the undersigned further reports that he has received from said Treasurer the moneys, securities and stocks of the State, mentioned and specified in the schedules herewith, as follows:

STATE FUND.

Receipts to February 28th, 1907	$1,143,296 82	
Balance in bank November 1st, 1906	2,084,891 39	
		$3,228,188 21
Disbursements to February 28th, 1907	$1,408,972 30	
Balance in bank February 28th, 1907	1,819,215 91	
		$3,228,188 21

CONDITION OF THE FUND, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1907.

Railroad stock	$188,700 00	
Balance in bank	1,819,215 91	
		$2,007,915 91

SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts to February 28th, 1907	$384,785 81	
Balance in bank November 1st, 1906	102,565 93	
		$487,351 74
Disbursements to February 28th, 1907	$216,427 25	
Balance in bank February 28th, 1907	270,924 49	
		$487,351 74

CONDITION OF THE FUND, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1907.

Stocks and bonds	$2,433,260 00	
Riparian leases	465,848 22	
School district bonds	1,006,105 00	
Bonds and mortgages	358,575 00	
Real estate	57,395 86	
		$4,321,184 08
Balance in bank February 28th, 1907		270,924 49
		$4,592,108 57

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

Receipts		$2,062,208 29
Disbursements	$2,062,208 29	

LOCAL TAX ON RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

Receipts	$74,211 21	
Disbursements	19,141 93	
Balance in bank February 28th, 1907		$55,069 28

UNITED STATES APPROPRIATION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AT KEARNY.

Receipts		$10,925 00
Disbursements	$10,925 00	

UNITED STATES APPROPRIATION FOR NEW JERSEY HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES AND THEIR WIVES, VINELAND.

Receipts		$1,400 00
Disbursements	$1,400 00	

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTRATION AND REGULATION.

Receipts for 1906	$56,473 85	
Receipts for 1907	7,944 23	
Balance in bank February 28th, 1907		$64,418 08

SPECIAL RAILROAD DEPOSITS.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1906	$649,457 36	
Amount received to February 28th, 1907	77,654 00	
	$727,111 36	
Amount refunded to February 28th, 1907	62,000 00	
Balance in bank February 28th, 1907		$665,111 36

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

The securities belonging to this fund are:	
One (1) certificate of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey, dated July 1st, 1895	$31,600 00
One (1) certificate of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey, dated January 1st, 1897	16,400 00
One (1) certificate of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey, dated January 1st, 1902	68,000 00
	$116,000 00

And the undersigned also acknowledges to have received the moneys, securities, stocks, property and instruments of writing heretofore mentioned, together with the books of accounts, vouchers, iron safes, desks and furniture belonging to the Treasurer's

office, and a number of books, pamphlets and maps, the property of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL S. VOORHEES,

State Treasurer.

Treasurer's office, March 5th, 1907.

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

WHEREAS, The retiring State Treasurer, Frank O. Briggs, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and greatly to the benefit and advantage of the State; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the services of the retiring Treasurer, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the account of the Hon. Frank O. Briggs, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. Daniel S. Voorhees, the succeeding Treasurer, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said Frank O. Briggs be delivered to him.

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee asked consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition in favor of local option bill,

Which was placed on file.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 179, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedi-

cation of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Elections are conducted in this State by the use of paper ballots and voting machines; and

WHEREAS, It is thought by many that the paper ballots as used in this State could be improved and a better method of using them be provided; and

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the voting machines do not provide a safe method of voting; and

WHEREAS, It is wise that these matters be thoroughly investigated and all the facts be brought before the people to the end that the very best method of voting be provided in this State; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate, be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the entire subject of voting and the different methods of conducting election and to report at the next session of the Legislature such recommendations with regard to changes in the election laws of this State as they may deem proper; further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to employ counsel, stenographers and such other assistants as may be necessary for such investigation and report, and that all bills contracted by said

committee be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, with the approval of the Governor,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minturn, Robbins, Wakelee. —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—10.

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

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 150 by striking out, in section one, line one, the words "ten thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand five hundred dollars."

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Major-General Philip Kearny to the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three by striking out the word "and," after the word "reinterment," and inserting in place thereof a comma and the words "military escort."

Insert after the word "monument" the words "and cost of dedicating the same."

Change the period at the end to a comma and add the words: "which expense shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor."

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved February 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner of marine fisheries for the better protection of the fishing interests in the tidal waters of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 208, 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 menhadens and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, 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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert the following section in place of section thirty-one:

31. This act shall not apply to districts where the voting machine is now or may hereafter be used. Whenever the use of voting machines shall be abolished, or voting machines withdrawn from any district, then and in that case the ballot herein provided shall be used in such district.

Change section thirty-one to section thirty-two.

Change section thirty-two to section thirty-three.

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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,

By committee substitute.

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

By committee substitute.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 164, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 165, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution thereon,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

By committee substitute.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Change the title of the bill by substituting for the words "A supplement" the words "An amendment," and add thereto the words "approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two."

Insert the word "or" between the word "boiler" and the word "pipes" in line seventeen, page two, of printed bill.

Strike out all of the words in section two except "This act shall take effect immediately."

Strike out the words "a supplement" in section one and substitute in place thereof the words "an amendment."

Senate Bill No. 65, 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 on second reading,

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

Amend section one as follows:

1. In line three, at the beginning of the line, insert the words "for the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties, and."

In line six, same section, after the word "Senate," insert the words "delegates to constitutional conventions."

Amend section two as follows:

1. In line three, after the word "place" and the semicolon, insert the following words: "the time for the holding of primary elections for the selection of delegates to national conventions of political parties shall be the second Tuesday in June preceding the election of President and Vice President of the United States; for holding primary elections for the nomination of candidates for offices as specified in section one."

2. In line four, after the word "fixed," strike out the comma and the word "and" and insert a semicolon.

3. After the period following the word "provided," in line fifty-four, strike out the remainder of the section and insert the following sentence: "The person who shall receive the highest number of votes for the office for which he is a candidate in the primary elections of his political party in the territorial division in

which such election is held, shall be the nominee of his party for that office at the ensuing general election."

Amend section five as follows:

In line four, strike out the words "one-half of one" and insert the word "two."

Amend section seven by striking out all the section down to and including the word "court" and the semicolon following it, in line eleven.

Amend section nine as follows:

In line forty-four, strike out the words "plain white."

In line forty-seven, after the word "permitted" and the semicolon following it, insert the words "Republican primary ballots shall be printed on blue paper, Democratic ballots on red paper, and ballots for use of any third party shall be printed on yellow paper."

At the end of section nine add the following sentence: "Any person who shall knowingly have in his possession any official primary ballot outside any polling-room, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by one thousand dollars ($1,000) fine or two years' imprisonment at hard labor, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Strike out all of section ten.

Strike out all of section eleven.

Strike out all of section twelve and substitute for it the following:

10. Sample primary ballots shall be provided by the county or other municipal clerk charged with the printing of the official primary ballots, as the case may be, as follows: If any duly qualified voter in any county or municipality of this State, at least seven days before any primary election to be held in such county or other municipality, shall notify the clerk of such county or municipality, in writing, that such voter requires a specified number of sample primary ballots for such primary election, not less than fifty in number, of any party, and requesting the same to be supplied to him, it shall be the duty of such clerk to cause such

sample ballots to be printed in the quantity required, to be printed and ready for delivery to such voter or his agent, at the office of such clerk, not later than three full days after the receipt of such request; *provided,* that no sample ballots shall be furnished by such county or other municipal clerk in quantities of more than one to any voter, unless the voter requesting the same shall pay to such clerk, at the time the request is made, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the printing of the ballots required by such voter. It shall be the duty of such county or other municipal clerk to have printed, at the time the official ballots are printed, sufficient sample ballots so that he may furnish one such sample ballot to each voter who appears at his office and demands same, or who makes such request in writing and provides money or postage stamps with which to prepay mailing of same to the voter making the request. Such sample primary ballots, of all parties, shall be identical in form, shape, size, contents and type with the official primary ballots, except that the sample ballots of all parties shall be printed on plain white paper, they shall not have printed upon them the words "official ballot," nor the facsimile of the signature of the municipal clerk, and at the top of such sample ballots shall be printed, in bold type, the words: "Sample (the party name) Primary Ballot, not to be voted. The Official (party name) Primary Ballot is printed on (distinctive color of party ballot) paper."

Strike out all of section thirteen.

(Contained in section fifty-eight of General Election act, reenacted in section twenty-eight as part of this bill.)

Amend section fourteen by renumbering it as section eleven.

Amend section fifteen by renumbering same as section twelve.

Amend section sixteen by renumbering same as section thirteen.

Amend section seventeen by renumbering same as section fourteen.

Amend section eighteen by renumbering same as section fifteen.

Amend section nineteen by renumbering same as section sixteen.

Amend section twenty by renumbering same as section seventeen.

Amend section twenty as follows:

In line twenty-three, strike out the word "thirteen" and the figures "(13)" preceding the semicolon, and substitute therefor the words "fifty-eight (58) of the act to which this act is a supplement."

(Reason—Section thirteen stricken out because contained in section fifty-eight, of General Election act and re-enacted in this bill in section twenty-eight.)

Amend section twenty-one by renumbering same as section eighteen.

Amend section twenty-two by renumbering same as section nineteen.

Amend section twenty-two (new section nineteen) as follows:

In line one, after the words "municipal clerk," insert the following words: "shall canvass the vote of all the candidates of all parties, for all offices, cast in the primary elections in the municipality of which he is clerk, and."

Amend section twenty-two (new section nineteen) as follows:

In lines seven and eight, strike out the parts of such lines after the word "showing," in line seven, to and including the word "candidate," in line eight, and insert instead these words: "the total number of votes cast in the municipality in which he is clerk, for all candidates."

In line sixteen, same section, strike out the words "person receiving the highest number of votes as a" and insert instead the following words: "total number of votes cast in the county in which he is clerk, for each."

After the semicolon following the word "office," in line twenty-four, insert the following words: "When in any territorial division two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, or two or more offices of identical nature are to be filled in the same election in the one territorial division, the person who has received the highest number of votes in his party primaries for such nomination

shall be given the first place among the number of candidates whose names appear on the official ballot in the general election as party candidates for such identical offices; the person receiving the second highest vote for such office shall have his name printed in the second place among such group of candidates; and this process of selection shall be carried on in filling such places in any group of candidates nominated for identical offices until the number of candidates provided by law to be named for such identical offices is complete. In case two or more members of Assembly to be elected in one county, or two or more officers, delegates or electors to be elected to the same or identical offices in any territorial division, the party candidates for such offices shall be those persons, to the number to be elected in such territorial division, who have received the highest votes among all the candidates for nomination for such offices."

After the comma following the word "votes," in same section, line twenty-six, strike out all the words down to and including the word "question," in line twenty-eight, and insert instead these words: "The candidates so tied for such nomination shall meet and in public determine by lot which of them shall be the party nominee."

In line thirty, same section, after the word "said," strike out the word "committee," and insert instead the following words: "Candidates who have received the same number of votes."

In line thirty-four, same section, after the comma following the word "election," insert the following words: "The person who in the primary election of his party received the next highest number of votes for such office shall be the party nominee; in the event of the person who received the next highest number of votes refusing to accept the nomination, or in case there shall have been only one candidate for such nomination in the primary election,".

Amend section twenty-three by renumbering same as section twenty.

In line one, same section, insert after the word "committee" the words: "and members of the State committee."

In line two, same section, strike out the word "shall," and insert instead the word "may."

Amend section twenty-four by renumbering same as section twenty-one.

Amend section twenty-five by renumbering same as section twenty-two.

Strike out section twenty-six, and insert instead the following:

"23. A primary election for the selection of delegates of all political parties to the national conventions of such parties shall be held on the second Tuesday in June in each year in which an election is to be held for President and Vice President of the United States. The Boards of Registry and Election shall sit as Boards of Registry and Primary Election on such day for the purpose of registering voters and receiving votes for the selection of party delegates to such national conventions. The provisions of this act and the act to which it is a supplement shall apply, so far as may be, to the manner of filing petitions, preparing ballots, registering and voting, canvassing the vote and deciding the result of such primary election. The members of Boards of Registry and Election who have served at the last preceding general election shall serve at such primary election, and the County Boards of Election shall fill vacancies in such district boards for such primary election. Any person who was registered for the last preceding general election shall be eligible to vote in his party primary at such June primary election, unless challenged and shown, to the satisfaction of the election officers having charge of such primary, to be ineligible to vote in such primary.

"24. Members of Boards of Registry and Election having charge of any such June primary election shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10) each for their service at such election, the same to be paid in the manner as the expense of holding other primary elections."

Amend section twenty-seven by renumbering same as section twenty-five.

Amend section twenty-eight by renumbering same as section twenty-six.

Strike out all of line three after the comma following the figures "(36)," and line four to, but not including, the words "fifty-three."

Strike out, in line four, same section, the words and figures "fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57)," to and including the comma after the figures "(57)."

In line four, same section, after the comma following the figures "(53)," insert the words and figures "fifty-four (54)."

Strike out the words and figures "sixty-three (63)," in line five, same section.

Amend section twenty-nine by renumbering same as section twenty-seven.

The following committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for person afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read and adopted as follows:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

1. Section nine of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. Any person who has been a resident of this State for at least one year continuously next preceding the application for his or her admission to said sanatorium, and who is afflicted with tuberculous diseases of the respiratory organs of a curable nature may be admitted into said sanatorium and treated therein, subject to such rules and regulations as the board of managers may from time to time prescribe, and at a cost to be determined in the following manner:

a. Persons of sufficient ability to pay for the same, or who have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, shall pay for their care and treatment at a rate to be determined by the board of managers.

b. The charges for the care and treatment of such persons as have had a residence in any city, borough, town, township, or other municipality of this State, for at least one year continuously next preceding the application for his or her admission to said sanatorium, and who are received at said sanatorium on request of the overseer of the poor of any such city, borough, town, township or other municipality of this State, shall be paid by the city, borough, town, township or other municipality in which said person shall have resided as aforesaid.

c. Persons in indigent circumstances, and who do not come within the foregoing two classes, may be treated therein without cost; *provided, however,* that before any persons shall be admitted as an indigent patient a written application to the board of managers for such admission shall be signed by him or her, or by some relative or friend of such indigent person, which application shall be presented to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county within which such indigent person resides; and such judge, upon such application, shall, upon his being satisfied that such person has been a resident of this State for at least one year continuously next preceding such application, and is in indigent circumstances, approve such application in writing.

No person shall be received into the sanatorium who has not a certificate signed by some physician or physicians, to be selected by the board of managers, certifying that such person is afflicted with tuberculous disease of the respiratory organs of a curable nature.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read and adopted as follows:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. If Soney and Sage, law book publishers, of Newark, New Jersey, shall cause to be prepared and published a digest of the cases in the complete set of law and chancery reports of this State on the American Digest plan of classification, as exemplified by the new annotated Massachusetts digest of the reports of that State, said digest to be approved by the Chancellor and Chief Justice, and to be issued in seven volumes of as near equal size as possible, the State House Commission, upon five hundred sets thereof being delivered to them, well bound in good law sheep, on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall pay therefor six dollars for each volume; and the State Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to pay for the said copies, upon proper warrant of the State Comptroller.

2. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. The said copies shall be distributed in the same manner as the law and equity reports are now required to be distributed, and one copy to each member of the present Legislature.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking

of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read and adopted as follows:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State, which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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.

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

1. Section three of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. That the county collector in any county in which any such city, incorporated town, borough, township or other municipality of this State is located, whenever a written notice or notices shall be served upon him by the aforesaid commission, stating that lands suitable for the purpose of an armory for a regiment or battalion, or for a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, have been contracted for or purchased, or the title or titles thereto has or have been acquired, shall forthwith notify the board of chosen freeholders of such county of the action of the commission, and the said board of chosen freeholders shall set apart for the use of the said commission out of any moneys in the county treasury the amount stated in said notice or notices as required by said commission, not to exceed, however, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for each entire parcel of land thus acquired for armory purposes as aforesaid; and in case the said board of chosen freeholders shall not have

moneys enough on hand to meet such appropriation or appropriations, then it shall be the duty of such board to issue bonds in an amount sufficient to meet such appropriation or appropriations, as and when made, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and payable in whole or in part not more than fifteen years from the date of issue thereof, and to sell the said bonds at public or private sale for an amount not less than the par value thereof; the said moneys when so appropriated, respectively as aforesaid, or the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, shall be retained by the said county collector, and shall be by him paid out upon the written requisition of the aforesaid commission, by which it shall be applied to the payment of the amount of the purchase price or cost of said land so acquired for armory purposes as aforesaid, and any damage for awards or compensation which may be made under the proceedings to acquire said title or titles as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of acquiring said title or titles, and the grading, filling, excavating, draining, paving and fencing of said lands so acquired, and the interior completion and also the equipping and furnishing of said armories, drill-rooms, company-rooms and store-rooms, or a suitable cavalry armory, as the case may be, with drill hall for mounted drills, pistol and rifle ranges, store-rooms for arms, horse equipments and accoutrements, officers' rooms and necessary rooms, fixtures and appurtenances, including suitable apparatus for heating and lighting the same when built, and any expenses incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this act, the entire cost of which in each city, incorporated town, borough, township or other municipality of this State shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for each of such armories.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Major-General Philip Kearny to the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,' "

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 165, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of the same,"

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

The committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Was read and adopted as follows:

AN ACT to establish a system of State roads.

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

1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually, or so much thereof as may be included in the annual appropriation law, to be applied to the purpose of permanently improving roads under a State system as hereinafter provided.

2. The Commissioner of Public Roads is hereby empowered, and it is made his duty to designate certain existing public roads connecting the county seats of contiguous counties by the route in each case which he may decide to be the most direct or for other reasons the most feasible and conducive to the purpose of this act, which roads, so far as they may become improved under the provisions of this act, shall be regarded as State roads, to be maintained by the State under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

3. To the improvement of the roads thus selected the Commissioner of Public Roads shall apportion the money appropriated by this act under such a plan of priority and succession as shall seem, primarily, most conducive to the general public benefit, and so far as consistent with that purpose, securing earliest possible equality of advantage to the several counties.

4. When any section of road is directed to be built under this act by the Commissioner of Public Roads, he shall appoint a supervisor of the work, whose duties and compensation shall be as now provided in the act entitled "An act for the permanent improvement of public roads of this State," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

5. The State roads hereby provided for shall be macadamized under rules, as to grade, thickness and width, to be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Roads, which rules shall be uniform as to sections with similar density of population or probability of about equal requirements of wear, which sections shall be classified by the commissioner for the purpose of securing this uniformity.

6. The appropriation under this act shall cover the State's share in the completion of any work now under contract in any county under existing laws.

7. County roads already built with State aid and which lie on routes designated under the provisions of this act, shall become State roads, and the maintenance of the same shall be a State charge.

8. The cost of the repair of State roads shall be a first charge against the annual appropriation herein provided for and shall be expended under direction of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

9. The several boards of chosen freeholders are hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay one-fourth of the cost of any stone roads, supplementary to the State road system, which any township shall in its annual town meeting vote to build, at such limitation of its cost per mile as such town meeting vote may fix the work to be done under a supervisor, to be appointed by the committee of such township and approved by the board of chosen freeholders of the county; and such board of chosen freeholders is also authorized to purchase and keep at the county's cost and as county property one or more stone crushers and road machines, not exceeding three, for use on such roads.

10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State Agricultural College,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

Senate Bill No. 133, 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr. Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In the amendment of section nine, as proposed after the word "therein," in line five, to be inserted the following: "until said person is restored to reason or removed or discharged according to law." Also, after the word "thereof," in line eight, the words: "until removed or discharged according to law."

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning roads."

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Calvin French, of Frenchtown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

Journal of March 5th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby presented petitions endorsing the Governor's recommendation in regard to schools for immigrants.

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Robbins and Shinn presented petitions protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 10, 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,

All of which were placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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. 215, 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. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 217, 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,

All of which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Colby, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents 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 Education.

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 165, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

The proposed amendments to Senate rules by Mr. Robbins, for special order for to-day, at his suggestion, was laid over until Monday night, when further amendment would be submitted.

Senate Bill No. 179, 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. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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 and adopted as follows:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

1. Subdivision XXXII of section fourteen of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, be and is hereby amended so that the same shall read:

XXXII. To establish or abolish a fire department and to regulate and define the manner of appointing and removing officers and employes thereof, their duties and compensation; to provide by lease or purchase engine houses, fire-alarm systems, apparatus and all other real and personal property necessary or proper for the efficient conduct of said department and to provide water for extinguishing fires; to issue corporate bonds of such city in payment of such purchase; to sell personal property acquired for the use of said department, but no longer needed thereby; to establish, maintain and abolish from time to time a Fire Commissioner or Board of Fire Commissioners, which board shall consist of such number of persons as city council may determine, and such commissioner or board shall be appointed for such a time or times at such compensation, subject to such provisions, rules and regulations for the organization and conduct thereof as such city council may from time to time determine; and to delegate to said Commissioner or Board of Fire Commissioners the power, authority and direction of the election, appointment, regulation, suspension and dismissal of the chief and other officers and employes of said department, the fixing of their compensation (excepting the compensation of said Fire Commissioners), the keeping of the records in relation to said department, the making of rules and regulations governing said department, the expenditure of sums appropriated by said city council for the use of said department (whether from the proceeds of the sale of bonds therefor or from the general receipts from taxes), the lease and purchase of all real and personal property necessary or proper to the use of said department, the sale of all personal property no longer needed by said department and all other powers which said city

council may deem necessary to the efficient conduct of said department; *provided,* that no moneys shall be expended by said board except from appropriations made by said city council, and except for the purpose for which said appropriations shall have been designated; *and provided further,* that all disbursements for said expenditures shall be by warrant of the city comptroller upon the city treasurer in payment only of bills duly approved by said commissioner or said Board of Fire Commissioners.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

Was read and adopted as follows:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities, by amending section eleven of said act.

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

1. Section eleven of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, is hereby amended to read:

11. No ordinance shall be introduced except at a stated meeting, or finally passed except at a subsequent stated meeting. No ordinance shall be introduced or finally passed at any adjourned meeting. Every ordinance shall be read three times before final passage, and between such readings any number of meetings, during

a period of not more than four months, may have intervened, at which meetings no action may have been taken on said ordinance. Where the general object of any ordinance is expressed in its title, said ordinance, whether for the issue of bonds or for any other purpose, may be read by title; *provided, however,* that it shall, before final passage, be read in full at least once in the form in which it finally is passed. The yeas and nays shall be called on the third reading of every ordinance and shall be entered in full upon the journal, and on the first and second readings whenever the rules of the council shall so require. Concurrence of the majority of all the members of the city council shall be necessary only on the third reading and final passage of said ordinance. Every ordinance shall, after its final passage as above provided, be authenticated by the signature of the clerk of said city council and by him presented to the mayor of said city for his consideration. Within ten days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be the duty of the mayor to return every ordinance, either with or without his signature, to the city clerk. If the mayor shall approve the ordinance, he shall sign it. If he shall not approve it, he may file his objections thereto with the city clerk within ten days after said ordinance shall be so presented to him. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to report such objections to the city council at its next meeting and to enter the same upon the journal. The city council shall thereupon proceed to reconsider the passage of such ordinance. The votes upon the reconsideration of any ordinance, after objections filed by the mayor as aforesaid, shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered in full upon the journal. Every ordinance which shall have been passed by city council and shall have been approved by the mayor as above provided, or if not so approved by the mayor, shall have remained without objections filed, as above provided, for ten days after the same is presented to him, or if not so approved by the mayor, shall have been passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council upon a reconsideration, as above provided, notwithstanding his objections filed, shall be published in one or more newspapers published in such city, and upon the day of the first publication thereof shall take effect. No ordinance shall be altered or repealed save by ordinance to that effect. It shall be lawful for city council to insert in any ordinance a condition to the effect that such ordi-

nance, when passed or approved as required by law, shall not be published until an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of such publication shall have been paid to the city clerk by or on account of such person or corporation as said city council shall deem to be especially or peculiarly benefited thereby.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for the electric current,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

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

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Shinn, Silzer—8.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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,' " title as amended approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 195, 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. 126, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which amendment was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to require resident citizens to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State to open, widen, vacate, grade, regrade, curb, recurb, flag and reflag streets in such cities without appropriations for the cost thereof being first made,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitrators,'" approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of lines thirteen to forty-two, second page, printed bill, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

For Delegates to State Convention. (Vote for two.) John Doe Thomas Jones Henry Stone Jacob Smith James Thomas.	Choice for Governor. Samuel Roe Frank Potts.
For Delegates to Congressional Convention. (Vote for three.) John Abbott Frank Adams Charles Gordon Herman Keller Stephen Lewis John Williams Frank Young.	Choice for Congress. George Dickinson George Livingston.

For Delegates to County Convention. (Vote for two.)	Choice for Surrogate.
Charles Adams	Charles Irving.
Thomas Bacon	Choice for Sheriff.
Patrick Fay	Silas Jones.
Frank Kane.	
For Delegates to City Convention. (Vote for three.)	Choice for Mayor.
William Crane	Thomas Evans.
James English	
Charles Garrison.	

Said bill as amended,

Was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cetera; and,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State Agricultural College,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

Senate Bill No. 89, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Upon motion, the resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

Senate Bill No. 89, 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. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in said county,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide waters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,'" approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 174, 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. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 8th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 11th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. E. Ballard, of Ocean Grove, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 6th was read and approved.

Messrs. Cornish, Lee, Gebhardt, Shinn and Plummer presented petitions protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 10, which were placed on file.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 221, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hutchinson, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twelfth, 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 Education.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Whereas, There is a general demand throughout the land for proper and efficient railroad regulation, looking to the protection of life and the safeguarding of the public interests, with which demand, when reasonably expressed in the form of legislation, it is believed, that railroads are willing to concede; therefore,"

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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to regulate public utility corporations, such as street railroad, gas, water and electric light and power companies, in this State, create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, fix their salaries, define their duties, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure adequate service, prescribe the mode of procedure and the rules of evidence in relation thereto, prescribe penalties for violations and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey and 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, 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. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate universities comprising departments or colleges of medicine and surgery, dental and oral surgery, veterinary medicine and surgery, law, pharmacy and other professional and educational departments,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises 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.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" which amending act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" and which amendment

was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" which amending act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to contract with each other respecting the disposing of sewage and the construction or use jointly or otherwise of sewers, drains, or sewage disposal plants, works, or appurtenances, or parts thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of the National Guard of New Jersey at the anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,'"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend 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.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent, feeble-minded men,"

And

Senate Bill No. 239, 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,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, 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 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.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to prohibit the bringing into or use in this State of garbage or kitchen refuse from any other State, and to authorize the prevention thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, 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 Townships.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in cities in counties of the fourth 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

Senate Bill No. 179, 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,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in said county,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and

two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Major-General Philip Kearny to the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia,"

Correctly printed.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Princeon battle monument,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the following amendments to Senate rules, offered on March fourth, were taken up:

Amend Senate Rule No. 30 to read as follows:

Strike out period at end of paragraph and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following words: "But no bill or Joint Resolution reported adversely by the committee to which it shall have been referred shall receive a second reading except upon motion for that purpose made by or in the presence of the introducer of such bill or Joint Resolution and concurred in by a majority of all the Senators,"

And upon roll call, were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—3.

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

Resolved, That six hundred (600) extra copies of Senate Bill No. 222 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 100 to read as follows:

An act to incorporate Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof.

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

1. All that land or real estate in the county of Cape May, this State, on Ludlam's beach or island, south of the center line of Polk avenue extended, as laid out on the plan of the Whale beach tract, on file in the clerk's office of Cape May county, at Cape May Court House, this State, be and the same is hereby constituted a city of this State, and all the inhabitants of the State residing within the limits aforesaid be and they are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be, from time to time, forever hereafter, one body politic and corporate in fact and in name of Sea Isle City.

2. This act shall not become operative until the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the voters of said borough of Sea Isle City at a special charter election held for the purpose and approved by a majority of the voters voting at said special charter 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 questions at special charter or general elections.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

On page one, line ten, after word "thereof," change the period to a semicolon and add the following words:

"*Provided,* that notice of such proposed action shall be given to the public at large by advertisement for thirty days in a newspaper published or circulating in said borough, and posted for a like term in five public places in said borough."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same,"

As amended March fifth,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which the amendment of March fifth was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—10.

The amendment offered by the committee on March 5th was then readopted.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide waters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,'" approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and"

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

Assemby Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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. 158, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 195, 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,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitrators,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State to open, widen, vacate, grade, regrade, curb, recurb, flag and reflag streets in such cities without appropriations for the cost thereof being first made,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which amendment was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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,'" title as amended approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to require resident citizens to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Was taken up, 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. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 163, 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, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

With amendments.

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

Resolved, That one thousand copies each of Senate Bills Nos. 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160 be printed.

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

Resolved, That three hundred extra copies of Senate Bill No. 168 be printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this State, and imposing and levying the taxes, assessments and liens in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxes and assessments,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 101, 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,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further 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,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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,

Returned by request.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 12th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Arthur D. Hassett, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 11th was read and approved.

Messrs. Robbins, Price, Shinn, Avis and Plummer presented petitions protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 10.

Mr. Robbins also presented petitions against Sunday selling.

All of which were placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Whereas, The site on which the sessions of the Continental Congress were held in Trenton, New Jersey, from November first to December twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being unknown, its location has long since been a question in which eminent and distinguished historians have absolutely failed and disagreed; and"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements 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. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" 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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 152, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill-posting in municipalities of this State,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide waters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,'" approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "*Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and to the House of Assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "twenty," in line one, section two, and insert in place thereof the word "thirty."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendment ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 174, 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,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-sixth,

one thousand nine hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' "

Senate Bill No. 163, 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, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 152, 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 Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "*Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and to the House of Assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller,"

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up on second reading.

The committee amendments were read and adopted as follows:

Strike out sections three and four of Senate Bill No. 104, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a borough of this State until it shall have been accepted by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the said described territory voting thereon, at a special election to be held within said territory, within twenty days after the passage of this act, within the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day appointed, at a place within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the said township of Lower. The clerk of said township shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places within said described territory and published in one or more newspapers printed or circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election; and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be printed the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act; and if the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act; if the word "against" is marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof; and in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance. Such election shall be held at the

time and place so appointed, and be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Lower, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used. The officers holding such election shall make return to the township committee of said township of Lower of the results thereof by a statement in writing, under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said township committee; and thereupon, and upon such adoption, but not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

4. The register of voters of the voters within said described territory used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election. It shall not be necessary for the board of registry and elections in said described territory to make a new registry of voters for such special election, but only to revise and correct the register made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory as shall be designated by the clerk of said township of Lower one week next preceding said election. Notice of the place so designated shall be given by the clerk by posting in at least five of the most public places in said described territory. Said meetings of the board of registry and elections shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock in the evening of that day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote within said described territory at said special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote at said election, or who shall be sworn by a written affidavit of a voter residing in the said described territory to be entitled so to vote; a separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him; and on the following day one copy thereof shall be delivered to the chairman of the county board of elections of Cape May county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for use by said board of election at such special election.

5. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of said township of Lower

a copy thereof, certified by its clerk, shall be forthwith filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Cape May.

6. The first election of officers in and for said borough of Cape May Point shall be held on the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, and notice thereof shall be given by the clerk of the said township of Lower; said notice shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the territory hereinbefore described eight days prior to said election, and shall also be posted for the same length of time in five of the most public places therein, and the said election shall be held in the manner now prescribed for the election of borough officials.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 164, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

Was taken upon third reading.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Change period at the end of section one to a semicolon, and add the following words: "*And provided further,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed or held to authorize any township committee to appropriate a sum or sums in excess of the amount authorized by chapter one hundred and sixteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint session for the purpose of electing commissioners of deeds for the State of New Jersey,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then repaired to the Assembly Chamber, and upon their return, and

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning ferries,'" passed February sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Adversely,

And

Senate Bill No. 85, 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 the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "four" in line eight of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

By committee substitute.

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, 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,

Without amendment.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty-five years' continuous service therein, of widows of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the designation and appointment of an inspector of weights and measures in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerk in the cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Senator Hillery, providing for Assembly district amendment to constitution,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the approval of the bond of State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerk in the cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty-five years' continuous service therein, of widows of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the designation and appointment of an inspector of weights and measures in cities of the second class,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, There is an overwhelming sentiment throughout this State for the popular election of United States Senators; and

WHEREAS, The election of United States Senators by the people can only be accomplished by amendment of the constitution of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be and are hereby requested to use every effort to secure an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators of the United States by direct vote of the people; and be it further

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the passage of this resolution be considered a formal and solemn expression of the will of the people of New Jersey by their representatives in the Senate

and General Assembly of New Jersey assembled; and be it further

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a copy of this resolution, properly attested by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, be immediately sent to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives from the State of New Jersey,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the United States has recently passed an act which will abolish all the United States pension agencies and centralize the payment of pensions in one agency at Washington, which act is now before the Senate of the United States for consideration; and

WHEREAS, The abolition of the pension agencies now located at New York City and Philadelphia will work a hardship upon those pensioners of the United States residing in New Jersey, whose pensions for services in the Mexican, Civil and Spanish wars and in the regular army and navy service are paid through said agencies; be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the United States Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from New Jersey be and they are hereby respectfully requested to oppose the passage of said act,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Be it resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. That no bill shall be passed by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and seven unless the same be introduced at least ten days prior to the adjournment of the Legislature; *provided, however,* this resolution shall not apply to the regular or supplemental appropriation bills and also the act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—12.

In the negative—

Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 179, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitrators,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, 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,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 87, 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,

Senate Bill No. 120, 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

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 45, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electrical energy,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 131, 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,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedi-

cation of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cetera; and,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State agricultural college,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners for the intercepting and dis-

posal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

March 12th, 1907.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn—14.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

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. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, 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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 184, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 120, 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,

Senate Bill No. 27, 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,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 184, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 205, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitrators,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 205, 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,

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "five," in line fourteen, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendment ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Robbins, Shinn—6.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Major-General Philip Kearney to the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Add to section one, at the end of line fourteen, these words: "He shall permit no other person to be present at such execution except those designated in this section."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan."

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the word "therefrom" and inserting between the words "detail" and "to" in said line the words "from members of the organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic in this State now residing in this State, and who served under the immediate command of General McClellan, and from the National Guard of this State."

Amend section two, line one, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty," and by striking out of line two in said section the words "troops so detailed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "detail."

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 51, 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 said 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 or other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 152, 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,

Senate Bill No. 163, 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, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 174, 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,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

And

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Without amendment.

The following message from the Governor, accompanied by the report of the Commissioners to the Uniform Divorce Law Congress, was read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 12th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to submit to you the report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State to attend the Uniform Divorce Law Congress as delegates to represent the State of New Jersey. This report is accompanied by the address of this congress to the President and the Congress of the United States, and the Governors and Legislatures of the several States and Territories, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and by a bill drawn by the Commissioners of New Jersey, which, if enacted into law, will bring our divorce statutes into conformity with the recommendations of the Uniform Divorce Law Congress.

It is a pleasure to commend the painstaking and careful work of our commissioners in this important matter. The report submitted is so clear as to need no comment and the review of the work of the congress, with its results and reasons therefor, is set forth in clear and convincing terms.

It will be observed from the accompanying report that the Divorce Congress did not question the right of each sovereign State to pass upon the causes for divorce. These causes are recommended as within the right of each State to determine according to the views of its own citizens. The Divorce Congress did, however, after enumerating certain causes as a maximum standard, recommend that no additional causes be recognized in any State, so that where the number of causes are within or less than the number prescribed in the maximum standard, no change in the present statutes of a State is called for in this regard. The causes, therefore, for divorce in New Jersey are not changed by the proposed bill except in one provision—that for the annulment of marriages contracted under the ages of sixteen, for girls, and eighteen, for boys. This provision is in the nature of a restriction, so that divorce will be as difficult to obtain in the future as heretofore, in the event of the passage of the act prepared by the commissioners.

The most important consideration before the Divorce Congress related to the subject of jurisdiction of the courts of a State to grant decrees of divorce, and to the "effect to be given in any one State to the decrees of divorce obtained in another." The scandal arising from having divorces recognized in one State and refused

recognition in another, is an evil that calls for a remedy. This evil will be largely overcome by the adoption on the part of the several States of uniform rules governing the question of procedure and jurisdiction, and specifying the extent to which one State shall recognize decrees of another State.

The question of divorce so vitally affects the welfare of society that I commend this subject to your most earnest consideration. The work of the Congress is one of the most important steps recently taken for the improvement of public morals.

The co-operation of the State upon this important subject is a significant movement in governmental policy. This congress which convened at Washington in February, one thousand nine hundred and six, was attended voluntarily by delegates from forty States, besides the District of Columbia and one territory. If the States can unite upon questions that affect, not only the people within a State itself, but the citizens of all other States, and can agree upon a policy to be pursued in such cases, it would seem that many problems now regarded as too large for a single State to solve can be successfully met without the intervention of federal legislation. The States could in this way preserve their dignity and power and materially aid in promoting the welfare of the country by mutual agreement and by the adoption of uniform laws for the good of the nation. Such a policy would do much to prevent any conflict as to jurisdiction between the State and the National government, and would remove many difficulties that grow out of this apparent antagonism.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 51, 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 said 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 or other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John E. Heindel, of Jersey City, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 12th was read and approved.

Messrs. Gebhardt, Bradley, Shinn and Brown presented petitions protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 10, 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 were placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to secure to companies incorporated under 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1875),' and the supplements and amendments thereto, owning and operating a public sewerage plant in any municipality in this State, the right to continue to maintain and operate the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any public sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay its pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 104 entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' "

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "*Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and to the House of Assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one news-

paper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to build subways or conduits for electric wires,"

By the following Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted:

An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways or conduits for electrical conductors.

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

1. It shall be lawful for any city in this State, through its common council, board of aldermen or other governing body having control of the streets and highways, to acquire by condemnation or purchase, or to cause to be constructed subways or conduits in the public streets or highways for the purpose of containing any or all electrical conductors, wherever such governing body may consider it advisable in said city, and to enter into all necessary contracts for the construction of such subways.

2. For the purpose of defraying the costs of such acquisition and construction, it shall be the duty of the common council, board

of aldermen or other governing body having control of the finances of any such city, upon the request of the board having the control of the streets and highways, to issue bonds in the corporate name of such city for the amount necessary to cover the cost of such acquisition and construction, which bonds shall be in the usual form of city bonds, and shall pledge the faith and credit of said city for the payment thereof, with interest. The payment of which bonds shall be secured by a sinking fund, into which shall be deposited annually such proportionate sum of the said bond issue as will retire the same at maturity.

3. It shall be lawful for the said governing body having charge of the streets and highways, after the acquisition and construction of said subways or conduits, by ordinance, to direct and order the taking down of all overhead wires in such city, and the placing of the same in such subways or conduits, under such terms and upon such rental as the said governing body having charge of the streets and highways may deem advisable and reasonable, and the person or corporation controlling such overhead wires shall comply with the provisions and mandate of the said ordinance under the penalty therein to be expressed.

4. It shall be lawful for the said governing body having charge of the streets and highways, after the acquisition or purchase of existing subways or conduits, by ordinance, to direct and order the removal of the wires or other electrical conductors now occupying said conduits, or to provide for the continuance of said wires or electrical conductors in such subways or conduits under such terms and upon such rental as the governing body having charge of the streets and highways may deem advisable and reasonable, and the person or corporation owning or controlling such wires or electrical conductors shall comply with the provisions and mandate of the said ordinance under the penalty therein to be expressed.

5. This act shall not take effect until its provisions shall have been submitted to the legal voters in any city desiring to accept the same, after a resolution shall have been adopted by the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of such city, directing that the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of such city for acceptance or rejection. The said act shall be thereafter submitted at the next annual election to the legal voters of such city for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the provi-

sions thereof, and for that purpose there shall be printed on the ballots used in such election the words "For subways," and under the same the words "Against subways." The voter desiring to vote in favor of subways shall indicate his choice by striking out the words "Against subways," and the voter desiring to vote against subways shall indicate his choice by striking out the words "For subways," and the election officers charged with the duty of counting and making the returns at such election in such city shall report the result of such vote to the proper election officers, as in other cases.

If a majority of the legal voters, voting at such election, shall vote in favor of accepting the provisions of this act, the same shall go into effect and become operative in such city on the first day of January following such election. The erasure of the words on said ballot, as heretofore indicated by the elector desiring to indicate his choice, shall not be construed in counting the said ballots for other purposes as a marking of the same.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 138 by striking out of lines five, seven and nine, in section one, the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Also

Assembly Bill No. 4, 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 the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by inserting after the figure one (1), in line three, the following: "BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.*"

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

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

Amend section one, line two, by striking out the word "therein" and substituting therefor the words "of the first class."

Amend section one, line seven, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section four, line one, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section four, line five, by striking out the word "its" and substituting therefor the word "such."

Amend section four, line seventeen, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section five, line eight, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section seven, line one, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section seven, line nine, by inserting after the word "counties" the words "of the first class"; also, after the word "any" insert the word "such."

Amend section eight, line four, by striking out the word "its" and substituting therefor the word "those," and after the word "counties" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section eight, line seven, by inserting after the word "counties" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section nine, line nineteen, by inserting ofter the word "county" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section eleven, line two, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twelve, line eleven, by inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the first class."

Amend section twenty-one, line two, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twenty-two, line five, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twenty-two, line fourteen, by striking out the word "the" before the word "cities" and substituting therefor the word "said."

Amend section twenty-three, line four, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section twenty-three, line five, by striking out the word "thereof."

Amend section twenty-three, line six, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such" and by striking out the word "thereof."

Amend section twenty-three, line eight, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such" and by striking out the word "thereof."

Amend section twenty-eight, line two, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twenty-eight, line nine, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section one, line six, by striking out comma after word "clerk" and inserting the word "or;" also, by striking out words "or laborer."

Amend section three by striking out lines twenty-five to twenty-nine.

Amend section seven, line six, to read "all superintendents in and pricipals and teachers in the public schools;" also amend lines eleven and twelve to read "unskilled laborers in the city, county and State service."

Amend section nine by striking out sentence beginning line five, "The examination," et cætera.

Amend section eleven, line three, by striking out word "four" and substituting therefor the word "three;" also, in line four strike out the words "and for the labor class," and insert the word "and" before the words "the non-competitive class."

Amend section twelve, line seventeen, by striking out the words "except laborers."

Amend section thirteen, line five, by inserting word "and" before "the non-competitive;" also, line six, by striking out "or the labor class."

Amend section sixteen, lines eleven to fourteen, by changing comma after word "class," in line eleven, to a period, and striking out balance of the sentence.

Amend section nineteen, line two, by striking out the words "or in the labor class."

Strike out whole of section twenty.

Change section twenty-one to read section twenty.

Change section twenty-two to read section twenty-one.

Change section twenty-three to read section twenty-two.

Change section twenty-four to read section twenty-three.

Amend section twenty-four by striking out sentence beginning with words "From each applicant," in line two.

Change section twenty-five to read section twenty-four.

Change section twenty-six to read section twenty-five.

Change section twenty-seven to read section twenty-six.

Change section twenty-eight to read section twenty-seven.

Change section twenty-nine to read section twenty-eight.

Change section thirty to read section twenty-nine.

Change section thirty-one to read section thirty.

Change section thirty-two to read section thirty-one.

Change section thirty-three to read section thirty-two.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 235, 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. 215, 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, and which act to amend was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or open front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor,

and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, constituting chapter ninety-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act regulating railroad passenger fares,"

Adversely.

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or open front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, constituting chapter ninety-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind 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, and which act to amend was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

Was read and adopted as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

1. Section forty of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

40. The Governor, Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, judges of the Circuit Court, the judges of the Common Pleas Courts of the respective counties, Attorney-General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, clerk in chancery, clerk of the Supreme Court, Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, the secretary to the Governor, State Librarian, custodian of the

State Capitol, State Prison keeper, each of the sheriffs and prosecutors of the respective counties, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, Commissioner of Public Roads, the members and clerk of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, and the members and secretary of the State Board of Assessors, the members and secretaries of the various County Boards of Taxation within their respective counties, and the members and officers of both houses of the Legislature of this State, shall pass and repass free of charge on all railroads now or hereafter operated in this State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87, 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,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that said bill be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 85, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, 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, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Bradley moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out lines one and two in the title the lines or hereafter.

Strike out line one, section one, of the printed bill, the words "or hereafter."

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gebhardt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert in section five, line four, after the word "State," the words "Revision of 1905," and strike out the words in same section "March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," and insert in place thereof the words "March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five."

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Price—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—10.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island

City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof.

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

1. All that land or real estate in the county of Cape May, this State, on Ludlam's Beach or Island, south of the center line of Polk avenue extended, as laid out on a plan of Whale Beach tract, on file in the clerk's office of Cape May county, at Cape May Court House, this State, now the borough of Sea Isle City, be and the same is hereby constituted a city of this State, and all the inhabitants of this State residing within the limits aforesaid be and they are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be, from time to time, forever hereafter one body politic and corporate, under and by the name of Sea Isle City.

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a city of this State until it shall have been accepted by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the said described territory voting thereon, at a special election to be held within said territory on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, within the hours of six A. M. and seven P. M. of said day, at a place within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of said borough of Sea Isle City. The clerk of said borough shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places within the described territory and published in one or more newspapers printed or published or circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election; and the said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be printed the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act; and if the word "for" be marked off

or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act; if the word "against" is marked off or defaced it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof; and in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance. Such election shall be held at the time and place appointed, and be conducted by the officers of the borough of Sea Isle City. The officers holding such election shall make return to the council of the borough of Sea Isle City the result thereof by a statement, in writing, under their hands, and the same shall be entered on the minutes of said council; and thereupon and upon such acceptance by the voters as aforesaid, but not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

3. The register of voters of the voters within said described territory used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election. It shall not be necessary for the Board of Registry and Elections in said described territory to make a new registry of voters for such special election, but only to revise and correct the register made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory as shall be designated by the clerk of said borough of Sea Isle City one week next preceding said election. Notice of the place so designated shall be given by the clerk by posting it in at least five of the most public places in said described territory. Said meetings of the Board of Registry and Elections shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock in the evening of that day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote within said territory at said special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote at said election, or who shall be sworn by a written affidavit of a voter residing in said described territory to be entitled so to vote; a separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy thereof shall be delivered to the chairman of the County Boards of Elections of Cape

May county to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for use by the said board of election at such special election.

4. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the council of the borough of Sea Isle City a copy thereof, certified by its clerk, shall be forthwith filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Cape May.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Price.

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch

(President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Silzer—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill

to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 6,

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State:

Strike out paragraph three of section one of article four and insert in place thereof the following:

3. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be elected once in every two years, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and every second year thereafter; and the two houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence; but the time of holding such election may be altered by the Legislature.

Strike out paragraphs one and two of section two of article four and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, for four years.

2. As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only.

Strike out paragraph one of section three of article four and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, and at its first session after each United States decennial census thereafter, and not oftener, divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts for the election therein of a member or members of the General Assembly. Each assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county, or part thereof, shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district; *provided,* that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty.

The Court of Errors and Appeals is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power, under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into assembly districts of the counties of this State, for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and, if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void; in case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

Strike out paragraph three of article five and insert in place thereof the following:

3. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter; and he shall be in-

capable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

Strike out paragraphs six, seven and eight of section two of article seven and insert in place thereof the following:

6. Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly. They shall hold their offices for four years.

7. Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly, and shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving. Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds.

Justices of the peace shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings of the townships in the several counties of the State, and of the wards in cities that may vote in wards, in such manner and under such regulations as may be hereafter provided by law. They shall be commissioned for the county, and their commissions shall bear date and take effect on the first day of May next after their election. They shall hold their offices for four years, but when elected to fill vacancies, they shall hold for the unexpired term only; *provided,* that the commission of any justice of the peace shall become vacant upon his ceasing to reside in the township in which he was elected. The first election for justices of the peace shall take place at the next annual town meeting of the townships in the several counties of the State, and of the wards in cities that may vote in wards, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Add to section two of article eight a paragraph to be known as paragraph twelve:

12. All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and General Assembly, sheriffs, coroners, county clerks and surrogates of counties, and all other officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State, or of any county thereof, shall be held every second year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine

hundred and ten. All elections for justices of the peace and all and any municipal officers, as distinguished from State and county officers as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof; or any municipality of this State, except counties, shall be held every second year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

All officers whose terms of office would expire prior to the election of their successors at the election to be held at the time hereinbefore fixed by the provisions of this amendment shall continue in office until their successors can be elected and qualified at the election for such office or offices to be held next after the adoption of this amendment, according to the provisions hereof,

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. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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," approved June nineteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustibles, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this State, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspection, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, 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. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend section forty-five of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Adversely,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by adding new section, to be known as section two:

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, 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.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed

to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide waters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,'" approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Avis.

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

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty-five years' continuous service therein, of widows of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerk in the cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this State are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this State; therefore."

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 15th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 18th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. A. Jenkens, of Woodbury, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 15th was read and approved.

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Lee, Gebhardt and Shinn each presented numerous petitions protesting against Assembly Bill No. 10, which were placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to schools for industrial education 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 Education.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having a criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities, including fire insurance, by individuals,

firms, associations or corporations, and to prohibit whole or partial restraint of trade or commerce, providing penalties and forfeitures of rights, privileges and franchises for violations of the provisions of this act, and providing a defense to actions at law and suits in equity, and to provide a method of procedure to enable the Attorney-General to secure testimony in relation thereto,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, 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 Wood-Lynne, 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.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine 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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, 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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act 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,"' " approved March twenty-eighth, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Resolution concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and the assessment of railroads and canal property,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to '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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued, under said acts, or any of them,'" which said act was approved March sixth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted as follows:

An act to amend an act 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 further amendatory act was approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

1. Section two of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Section four of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. The official primary ballots to be used at all primary elections held pursuant to this act shall be prepared in the following manner, to wit: Not less than ten legal voters of this State, who are members of the same political party, and resident in the same ward, township or borough without wards, may prepare and sign, with their names, residences and post-office addresses, a petition addressed to the clerk of such municipality as may be proper pursuant to the requirements of this act, setting forth that the signers are qualified voters of the ward, township or borough without wards in which they reside; that they are members of a political party (naming the same), and that at the last election for members of the General Assembly preceding the execution of said petition they voted for a majority of the candidates whose names were printed in the first place upon the ticket of such party, and that they intend to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election; that they endorse the person or persons named in their petition as candidate or candidates for nomination for the office or offices therein named, or for the position of delegate or delegates to the ensuing State, congressional, county, assembly, city or town, ward or other convention (as the case may be) of said political party, and that they request the said clerk to print upon the official primary ballot of such political party the name of the person or persons therein mentioned as the candidate or candidates for such nomination, or for the position of delegate or delegates to the said convention, as the case may be; 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; said petition shall further state the residence and post-office ad-

dress of each person so endorsed, and shall certify that the person or persons so endorsed is or are legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated, or to act as delegate or delegates, as the case may be; each of the said petitions shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of one or more of the signers thereof, taken and subscribed before a person qualified under the laws of New Jersey to administer an oath, to the effect that such petition is signed in their own proper handwriting by each of the signers thereof; that such signers are, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant, legal voters of the said ward, township or borough without wards, as stated in said petition, and belong to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named, in order to secure his or their nomination or selection as stated in said petition; *provided,* that in any ward, township or borough without wards where the total number of votes cast for the candidate of any political party for Governor at the then next last preceding gubernatorial election did not exceed fifty the number of signers to any petition of endorsement belonging to any said political party need not exceed one; *provided further,* that the signers to any single petition shall not therein endorse and recommend more persons as candidates for the position of delegate or delegates than are to be chosen at the ensuing primary election in the ward, township or borough without wards in which the signers to said petition reside, nor shall said signers endorse more persons as candidates for nomination to office than are to be elected in the ward, township or borough without wards in which such signers reside; said petitions shall be filed with the municipal clerk not less than fifteen days prior to said primary election.

2. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Section seven of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. The said municipal clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed separate official ballots, one ballot for each political party, members of which have filed petitions as aforesaid, for use at such primary elections, placing thereon the names of the persons en-

dorsed in said petitions; the names of all persons endorsed as aforesaid by members of a political party, and not others, shall be placed upon the official ballot of that party; the said names shall be arranged upon said ballots in alphabetical order, except that where several candidates for the position of delegate have named the same person or persons as their choice for nomination for office at the ensuing convention, the names of such candidates may be grouped together, being arranged in alphabetical order in such group; upon the right-hand side of the ballot shall be a column, in which shall be printed the words "Choice for ————————" (Governor, Congress, sheriff, mayor, or as the case may be), in which column, and underneath the words aforesaid, shall be printed the name or names of the person or persons whom any candidate for the position of delegate endorsed in any of said petitions may in his certificate request the municipal clerk to print upon the official primary ballot as his choice for nomination for office at the ensuing political convention; if the names of candidates for the position of delegates are grouped as herein provided, the said names may be bracketed, and the name or names of the persons mentioned as the choice of said candidates at the convention may be placed opposite the bracket; *provided,* that the name of any person shall not be printed in the column headed "Choice for ————————" opposite the name of any candidate for the position of delegate requesting the same to be so printed, if such person shall file a written protest with the said municipal clerk, requesting said clerk not to print his name opposite the name of the said candidate for the position of delegate. At the head of the ballot of each party shall be printed a distinctive party name or title, as, for example, "Democratic Primary Ticket" or "Republican Primary Ticket;" below, in appropriate places upon said ballots, shall be printed brief instructions to the voter, stating for how many candidates for each office, or for the position of delegate, the voter may vote, and stating that the voter must indicate his choice in each instance by erasing all names printed on said ticket, except the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote. The number of delegates to be elected in each ward, township or borough without wards by the voters of the respective political parties shall be as follows: For State conventions of the respective political parties there shall be one delegate for every

two hundred votes cast by the political party for its candidate for Governor at the gubernatorial election next preceding the primary election in question, and one delegate for each fraction thereof over one hundred; for all other conventions of the respective political parties there shall be one delegate for each one hundred votes cast by the political party for its candidate for Governor at the gubernatorial election next preceding the primary election in question, and one delegate for each fraction thereof over forty; *provided,* that each ward, township or borough without wards shall be entitled to at least one delegate to each convention of each political party; but the delegate to any convention of a political party from any ward, township or borough without wards which at the then last preceding gubernatorial election cast for the candidate of such party for Governor less than the number of votes required by this section for one delegate, shall have in such convention such vote or fraction thereof as may be determined by the official party call of such party for such convention. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county committee of each political party to notify the municipal clerk on or before the first day of July of each year of the number of delegates for which the members of the political party represented by the said chairman shall be entitled to vote in each election district in such municipality. In estimating the number of delegates to which any political party is entitled in the primary election, the said chairman shall be governed by the official election returns as filed in the office of the Secretary of State. It shall be lawful for any person who shall object to the number of delegates to any political convention from any election district, as so fixed and determined, to make written application, duly verified, to the justice of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in and for the said county, stating the facts of the case and the grounds of such objection, and requesting the said justice to investigate and determine the matter according to law, and if such justice shall be of opinion upon the facts stated that the ends of justice so require, he shall thereupon proceed in a summary way to hear the said application and make such order thereon as may be proper and just, which order of said justice shall be forthwith filed with the said municipal clerk, and such order shall, from the date of the filing thereof, be conclusive upon all parties, and shall, according to its terms, modify, enlarge or set

aside whatever decision, if any, may have been made on such matter by said municipal clerk.

3. Section four of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. Section sixteen of the act of which this is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

16. The persons receiving the highest number of votes for the position of delegate to any convention on any ticket of any political party at such primary election, to the extent of the number of delegates which the respective wards, townships or boroughs without wards are entitled to send to the said convention, shall be the duly-elected delegates to such convention, and said persons and no others shall be entitled to sit in the said convention as delegates as aforesaid, subject to the right of the said convention to be the judge of the qualifications of its own members in the case of a contest. The time and place of holding such conventions shall be determined by the State, congressional, county, or other proper committee of the respective political parties, but shall in all cases be after the holding of the primary election as herein provided. In the event that by reason of tie voting more candidates shall receive a sufficient number of votes to entitle them to be elected as delegates than the number of delegates the ward, township or borough without wards is entitled to send to the convention, the additional candidates so voted for shall be considered as chosen delegates to said convention, but in such convention they shall be entitled only to the appropriate fraction of a vote; that is to say, if a ward, township or borough without wards shall be entitled to send three delegates to a convention, and two candidates receive respectively the highest and the next highest number of votes, and the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall each receive the same number of votes, the said three candidates shall also be elected delegates to the convention, but shall be entitled to only one-third of a vote each therein. The said municipal clerk shall deliver a certificate showing the result of said election to each of the persons ascertained as aforesaid to be successful candidates, which certificates shall be the credentials of the said delegates at the ensuing conventions of the respective parties.

4. Section six of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Section twenty of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

20. In the event that any person so elected a delegate as aforesaid to any convention shall, after such election and before the meeting of such convention, die, or in writing, addressed to the chairman of said convention, shall decline to act as such delegate, his place as such delegate shall be filled by a majority vote of the other delegates selected from the ward, township or borough without wards in which the person so dying or resigning was elected.

5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to investigate the subject of extensions of time granted by the Legislatures of this State for the construction of railroads, including the number of such extensions from time to time granted, the dates of such extensions and the reasons therefor; said committee to report to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 27, 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,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries, and provide for the election of the members of said board,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 120, 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,

Senate Bill No. 184, 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,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Also,

With Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 4, 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,

And

With Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 205, 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,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line thirteen, by striking out the words "or without."

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend section two, all after the word "both," on line two, to and including the word "dollars," on line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such sum as, in the judgment of the State Board of Education, shall be sufficient."

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, by substitute, which was read and adopted:

An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford in said county.

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

1. All that portion of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, included within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point where the northerly line of the Penn's Grove branch of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad inter-

sects the westerly line of the city of Woodbury, and from thence (1) northwardly, along the said westerly line of the city of Woodbury, crossing Delaware street, four thousand feet, more or less, to the centre of Woodbury creek; thence (2) down said creek the various courses and distances thereof, in all about thirteen hundred feet, to a point in range with the line between lands of Annie H. Thomas and Benjamin W. Cloud; thence (3) southwardly, along the line between lands of said Annie H. Thomas and said Benjamin W. Cloud, about seventeen hundred feet to the northerly line of Delaware street; thence (4) westwardly, along said northerly line of Delaware street about thirteen hundred feet to the line between lands of said Benjamin W. Cloud and heirs of Joseph W. Reeves, deceased; thence (5) southwardly, crossing Delaware street and along the line between lands of George H. Barker on the east and the said Reeves' heirs on the west, about twenty-four hundred and fifty feet to a corner of said Barker's and Reeves' land; thence (6) continuing the same course across lands of said Barker about forty feet to the said northerly line of said Penn's Grove branch of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad; and thence (7) eastwardly, along the said railroad line about two thousand and three hundred feet to the place of beginning; it is hereby set off from said township of West Deptford and annexed to and made a part of the Third ward of the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, 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,

With pending amendments, was taken up and the amendments disposed of as follows:

The amendments to section one was disagreed to as follows:

1. In line three, at the beginning of the line, insert the words "for the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties, and."

In line six, same section, after the word "Senate," insert the words "delegates to constitutional conventions."

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate No. 65 by striking out the words "Presidential Electors, Governor," in lines four and five of section one,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Silzer—6.

The following amendments were withdrawn:

Amend section two as follows:

1. In line three, after the word "place" and the semicolon, insert the following words: "the time for the holding of primary elections for the selection of delegates to national conventions of political parties shall be the second Tuesday in June preceding the election of President and Vic President of the United States; for holding primary elections for the nomination of candidates for offices as specified in section one."

The following amendments were read and adopted:

2. In line four, after the word "fixed," strike out the comma and the word "and," and insert a semicolon.

3. After the period following the word "provided," in line fifty-four, strike out the remainder of the section and insert the following sentence: "The person who shall receive the highest number of votes for the office for which he is a candidate, in the primary elections of his political party in the territorial division in

which such election is held, shall be the nominee of his party for that office at the ensuing general election."

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section five, line two, by striking out word "State."

Amend section six by striking out the words "the entire State or" in line two and the word "thereof" in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the State."

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend section five as follows:

In line four, strike out the words "one-half of one," and insert the word "two."

The following amendment was read and adopted and was then reconsidered and withdrawn:

Amend section seven by striking out all the section down to and including the word "court" and the semicolon following it, in line eleven.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section seven by adding word "willfully" after the word "shall," in line five and in line seven.

The following amendment was withdrawn:

Amend section nine as follows:

In line forty-four, strike out the words "plain white."

In line forty-seven, after the word "permitted" and the semicolon following it, insert the words "Republican primary ballots shall be printed on blue paper, Democratic ballots on red paper, and ballots for use of any third party shall be printed on yellow paper."

At the end of section nine add the following sentence: "Any person who shall knowingly have in his possession any official primary ballot outside any polling-room, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by one thousand dollars ($1,000) fine, or two years' imprisonment at hard labor, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section nine by striking out all of lines sixty-one, sixty-two and sixty-three, after the word "proportion," in line sixty-two.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Strike out all of section ten.

Strike out all of section eleven.

The following amendments were withdrawn:

Strike out all of section twelve and substitute for it the following:

10. Sample primary ballots shall be provided by the county or other municipal clerk charged with the printing of the official primary ballots, as the case may be, as follows: If any duly qualified voter in any county or municipality of this State, at least seven days before any primary election to be held in such county or other municipality, shall notify the clerk of such county or municipality, in writing, that such voter requires a specified number of sample primary ballots for such primary election, not less than fifty in number, of any party, and requesting the same to be supplied to him, it shall be the duty of such clerk to cause such sample ballots to be printed in the quantity required, to be printed and ready for delivery to such voter or his agent, at the office of such clerk, not later than three full days after the receipt of such request; *provided,* that no sample ballots shall be furnished by such county or other municipal clerk in quantities of more than one to any voter, unless the voter requesting the same shall pay to such clerk, at the time the request is made, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the printing of the ballots required by such voter. It shall be the duty of such county or other municipal clerk to have printed, at the time the official ballots are printed, sufficient sample ballots so that he may furnish one such sample ballot to each voter who appears at his office and demands the same, or who makes such request in writing, and provides money or postage stamps with which to prepay mailing of same to the voter making the request. Such sample primary ballots, of all parties, shall be identical in form, shape, size, contents and type,

with the official primary ballots, except that the sample ballots, of all parties, shall be printed on plain white paper, they shall not have printed upon them the words "official ballot," nor the facsimile of the signature of the municipal clerk, and at the top of such sample ballot shall be printed, in bold type, the words: "Sample (the party name) primary ballot, not to be voted. The official (party name) primary ballot is printed on (distinctive color of party ballot) paper."

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Strike out all of section thirteen.

(Contained in section fifty-eight of General Election act, re-enacted in section twenty-eight as part of this bill.)

Amend section fourteen by renumbering it as section eleven.

Amend section fifteen by renumbering same as section twelve.

Amend section sixteen by renumbering same as section thirteen.

Amend section seventeen by renumbering same as section fourteen.

Amend section eighteen by renumbering same as section fifteen.

Amend section nineteen by renumbering same as section sixteen.

Amend section twenty by renumbering same as section seventeen.

Amend section twenty as follows:

In line twenty-three strike out the word "thirteen" and the figures "(13)" preceding the semicolon, and substitute therefor the words "fifty-eight (58) of the act to which this act is a supplement."

(Reason—Section thirteen stricken out because contained in section fifty-eight of General Election act, and re-enacted in this bill in section twenty-eight.)

Amend section twenty-one by renumbering same as section eighteen.

Amend section twenty-two by renumbering same as section nineteen.

Amend section twenty-two (new section nineteen) as follows: In line one, after the words "municipal clerk," insert the follow-

ing words: "shall canvass the vote of all the candidates, of all parties, for all offices, cast in the primary elections in the municipality of which he is clerk, and."

Amend section twenty-two (new section nineteen) as follows: In lines seven and eight, strike out the parts of such lines after the word "showing," in line seven, to and including the word "candidate," in line eight, and insert instead these words: "the total number of votes cast in the municipality in which he is clerk, for all candidates."

In line sixteen, same section, strike out the words: "person receiving the highest number of votes as a" and insert instead the following words: "total number of votes cast in the county in which he is clerk, for each."

After the semicolon following the word "office," in line twenty-four, insert the following words: "when in any territorial division two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, or two or more offices of identical nature are to be filled in the same election in the one territorial division, the person who has received the highest number of votes in his party primaries for such nomination shall be given the first place among the number of candidates whose names appear on the official ballot in the general election as party candidates for such identical offices, the person receiving the second highest vote for such office shall have his name printed in the second place among such group of candidates, and this process of election shall be carried on in filling such places in any group of candidates nominated for identical offices, until the number of candidates provided by law to be named for such identical offices is complete; in case of two or more members of assembly to be elected in one county, or two or more officers, delegates or electors to be elected to the same or identical offices in any territorial division, the party candidates for such offices shall be those persons, to the number to be elected in such territorial division, who have received the highest votes among all the candidates for nomination for such offices."

The following amendments were disagreed to:

After the comma following the word "votes," in same section, line twenty-six, strike out all the words down to and including

the word "question," in line twenty-eight, and insert instead these words: "the candidates so tied for such nomination shall meet and in public determine by lot which of them shall be the party nominee."

In line thirty, same section, after the word "said," strike out the word "committee," and insert instead the following words: "Candidates who have received the same number of votes."

The following amendments were read and adopted:

In line thirty-four, same section, after the comma following the word "election," insert the following words: "the person who in the primary election of his party received the next highest number of votes for such office shall be the party nominee; in the event of the person who received the next highest number of votes refusing to accept the nomination, or in case there shall have been only one candidate for such nomination in the primary election."

Amend section twenty-three by renumbering same as section twenty.

In line one, same section, insert after the word "committee" the words: "and members of the State committee."

In line two, same section, strike out the word "shall" and insert instead the word "may."

Amend section twenty-four by renumbering same as section twenty-one.

Amend section twenty-five by renumbering same as section twenty-two.

The following amendments were withdrawn:

Strike out section twenty-six and insert instead the following:

"23. A primary election for the selection of delegates of all political parties to the national conventions of such parties shall be held on the second Tuesday in June in each year in which an election is to be held for President and Vice President of the United States. The Boards of Registry and Election shall sit as Boards of Registry and Primary Election on such day for the purpose of registering voters and receiving votes for the selection of party delegates to such national conventions. The provisions

of this act and the act to which it is a supplement shall apply, so far as may be, to the manner of filing petitions, preparing ballots, registering and voting, canvassing the vote and deciding the result of such primary election. The members of Boards of Registry and Election who have served at the last preceding general election shall serve at such primary election, and the County Boards of election shall fill vacancies in such district boards for such primary election. Any person who was registered for the last preceding general election shall be eligible to vote in his party primary at such June primary election, unless challenged and shown, to the satisfaction of the election officers having charge of such primary, to be ineligible to vote in such primary.

"24. Members of Boards of Registry and Election having charge of any such June primary election shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10) each for their service at such election, the same to be paid in the manner as the expense of holding other primary elections."

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-seven by renumbering same as section twenty-five.

Amend section twenty-eight by renumbering same as section twenty-six.

The following amendments were withdrawn:

Strike out all of line three, after the comma following the figures "(36)," and line four to, but not including, the words "fifty-three."

Strike out, in line four, same section, the words and figures "fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57)," to and including the comma after the figures "(57)."

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In line four, same section, after the comma following the figures "(53)," insert the words and figures "fifty-four (54)."

Strike out the words and figures "sixty-three (63)" in line five, same section.

Amend section twenty-nine by renumbering same as section twenty-seven.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title to read as follows:

"A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Senate Bill No. 65, 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 then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of the National Guard of New Jersey at the anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook,"

And

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to secure to companies incorporated under 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1875),' and the supplements and amendments thereto, owning and operating a public sewerage plant in any municipality in this State, the right to continue to maintain and operate the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any public sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay its pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Whereas, The site on which the sessions of the Continental Congress were held in Trenton, New Jersey, from November first to December twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being unknown, its location has long since been a question in which eminent and distinguished historians have absolutely failed and disagreed; and,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" which amending act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" and which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" which amending act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to contract with each other respecting the disposing of sewage and the construction or use jointly or otherwise of sewers, drains, or sewage disposal plants, works, or appurtenances, or parts thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which amendment was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerk in the cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, On this eighteenth day of March, the Honorable Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, has reached his seventieth birthday; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey can justly claim him as a citizen, both by reason of his birth within the limits of the State and his choice of this State as his home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the congratulations and good wishes of the one hundred and thirty-first Legislature of the State of New Jersey be and they hereby are extended to the Honorable Grover Cleveland on this his seventieth birthday; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, be forthwith sent to the Honorable Grover Cleveland,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the resolution was unanimously concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Plummer, Jr.—1.

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

Mr. Hillery presented a petition from the Republican Club of Bayonne in favor of the voting machine, which was placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

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

Amend section three, line eighteen; strike out the words "two hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 165, 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. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide waters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,'" approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 174, 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,

Senate Bill No. 179, 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,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Major-General Philip Kearney to the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Howard J. Conover, of Cranbury, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 18th was read and approved.

Mr. Avis presented petitions protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 10 and Senate Bill No. 252, which were placed on file.

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 276, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Palisades Park,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to prohibit the bringing into or use in this State of garbage or kitchen refuse from any other State, and to authorize the prevention thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting paid fire departments of certain municipalities of this State, and regulating the compensation of officers and men employed in said departments,"

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks in certain cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers employed upon the public works of the State of New Jersey, or upon the public works of any county, city, township or other municipality therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public moneys,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of any township in this State to transfer any unused school building to the township in which said board of education is located, and to empower the township committee to use said building for municipal purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening and vacating streets and highways, and for curbing, recurbing, grading and regrading, flagging and reflagging streets and highways so opened or widened, in cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening and vacating streets and highways, and for curbing, recurbing, grading and regrading, flagging and reflagging streets and highways so opened or widened, in cities of the first class in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers employed upon the public works of the State of New Jersey, or upon the public works of any county, city, township or other municipality therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public moneys,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of any township in this State to transfer any unused school building to the township in which said board of education is located, and to empower the township committee to use said building for municipal purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to build subways or conduits for electric wires,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Whereas, The site on which the sessions of the Continental Congress were held in Trenton, New Jersey, from November first to December twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being unknown, its location has long since been a question in which eminent and distinguished historians have absolutely failed and disagreed; and,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill-posting in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to prohibit the bringing into or use in this State of garbage or kitchen refuse from any other State, and to authorize the prevention thereof,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which amendment was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, 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,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Avis moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 19th, 1907.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber for a joint session,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senators then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Lee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee moved that said bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand moved that said bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "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 on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "authorized," in line seven, section one, the words "and not in excess of three-fourths of the work actually done."

Said bill was then laid over.

Senate Bill No. 152, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minturn, Silzer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Shinn—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting paid fire departments of certain municipalities of this State, and regulating the compensation of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " which amending act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " which amending act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to contract with each other respecting the disposing of sewage and the construction or use jointly or otherwise of sewers, drains, or sewage disposal plants, works, or appurtenances, or parts thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to secure to companies incorporated under 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1875),' and the supplements and amendments thereto, owning and operating a public sewerage plant in any municipality in this State, the right to continue to maintain and operate the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any public sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay its pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

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

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

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

Senate Bill No. 253, 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 manage-

ment thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of any township in this State to transfer any unused school building to the township in which said board of education is located, and to empower the township committee to use said building for municipal purposes,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 193, 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,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of the National Guard of New Jersey at the anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustibles, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this State, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspection, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

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. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Cor-

rections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 221, 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,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the State claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by inserting in the fifth line, after the word "thereof," the words "which lease has not expired, or which estate for years has not terminated."

Assembly Bill No. 4, 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,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has

passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 51, 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 said 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 or other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Silzer —11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robbins—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerk in the cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 120, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bradley—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries, and provide for the election of the members of said board,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former governors of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Shinn, Wakelee—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—10.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former governors of this State,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wakelee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Avis moved that the President appoint a committee of three Senators to investigate and report upon the portraits of the former Governors,

Which was agreed to.

The following committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read and adopted, as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

1. Section one of the act entitled "A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. When any arrest for cruelty to animals shall be made by a constable or any special county or police officer in localities where the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or where a district society, or where a society organized and chartered by a district society, exists, he shall at once give notice of the same to the said State, district or other chartered society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the representative of the said State, district or other chartered society shall then make the complaint, if deemed advisable, and prosecute the same under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and the supplements thereto, and no magistrate shall hear any such case until proof be made of the service on the said State, district or local society of the notice required by this act. Only those constables, special county and police officers that have been specially deputized by the societies aforesaid shall have power to make arrests without warrant for cruelty to animals.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

3. Said district and local societies may make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure (which seal may be the same as that of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), and that all suits at law or in equity, to be brought by or against said district or local society shall be in the name of "The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;" *provided, nevertheless,* that where in any case a suit shall be brought against the said "The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," wherein the cause of action relates only to a district or local society, then and in such case the judgment or decree obtained in such suit shall bind only the property of such district or local society.

4. Said district and local societies may purchase and hold real estate, in the counties where they are organized, not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of ten thousand dollars; but the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and said district and local societies may take by devise or gift any and all real estate and personal property which is or may be devised or given to them without regard to value; the title, however, to all such real estate to be taken in the name of "The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," to its own proper use or as trustee for said district or local society, according to the will of the testator; but the disposition of the same in the latter case to be under the control of the president of said district or local society.

5. Of all fines, penalties and moneys imposed and collected under the provisions of any act of this State for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or for the protection of dumb animals, and not specially provided for in said act, one-half shall be paid by the justice, or by the clerk or other officer of the court receiving the same, to the informer, complainant or prosecutor, and the other half to the district or local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of the county or place where the same were imposed and collected, if one is in existence in that county, and if not, then to "The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," to be used by said society in aid of the benevolent pur-

poses for which it was incorporated; but if the informer, complainant or prosecutor is a member of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, no part of the fine or penalty shall be paid to him, but the whole shall be paid to the said State, district or local society.

6. Wherever in any county of this State any district or local society may have been organized before the passage of this act, such district or local society, provided the same be consistent with the provisions of this act, shall be taken and considered as if organized by virtue of this act, and may proceed thereunder without organization.

7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221, 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. 239, 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. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

Senate Bill No. 253, 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

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustibles, and providing for the ap-

pointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this State, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspection, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the State claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of any township in this State to transfer any unused school building to the township in which said board of education is located, and to empower the township committee to use said building for municipal purposes,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section two, line five, printed bill, after the word "council," insert the following words: "one of whom shall serve as such member for the term of one year." Strike out the word "and" between the words "council" and "two."

In same section, line twenty-six, after the word "at," strike out the words "said first," and insert in lieu thereof the words "each general."

In section nineteen, line five, after the word "city," insert the

words "except when the acting president of city council shall act as the mayor of such city under the provisions of this act."

In section twenty-one, subdivision three, line twelve, after the word "and," where it first appears in said line, strike out the words "to take."

In same line, after the word "and," where it appears the second time, insert the words "to take."

In same section, subdivision forty-one, line two hundred and seventy-five, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

In same section, subdivision fifty-four, line four hundred and twenty-two, strike out the word "by" where it first appears on said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "on."

In section thirty-six, in line four, after the word "council," insert the following words: *"Provided, however,* that the term of office of any such corporation counsel appointed by the mayor under the provisions of this section shall not extend beyond the term of the mayor making such appointment."

In section thirty-seven, at the end of line two, strike out the period and insert a comma, and add the following words: "Subject to confirmation by city council; *provided, however,* that the term of office of any such city comptroller appointed by the mayor under the provisions of this section shall not extend beyond the term of the mayor making such appointment."

In section seventy-eight, line eight, strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

In section seventy-nine, line ten, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section twenty-eight, line six, after the word "ordinance," by striking out the semicolon and substituting a comma, and add: "Subject, however, to the provisions and regulations of an act entitled 'An act relating to the police departments in cities and regulating tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the various supplements thereof and amendments thereto."

Strike out section one hundred and sixteen, page sixty-two, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

116. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city of this State until assented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof voting at any general or municipal election to be held in such city whenever at least twenty-five per centum of the legal voters of such city, as shown by the election returns of the last general or municipal election in such city, shall, by their petition, duly signed and delivered to the clerk of such city, have requested that such question shall be submitted, of which election the city clerk of such city shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding the same to be given by advertisements, signed by himself and set up in at least twenty public places in such city, and published in two or more daily newspapers printed or circulating therein, for at least six days previous to the time of such election, and the county clerk of the county in which such city shall be situate, or such other officer authorized by the laws of this State, shall cause to be printed on each ballot, beneath the list of candidates thereon, the words "For the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act of one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" and no separate ballot shall be necessary. If said words or proposition be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the adoption of this act; if not marked off or defaced, the ballot shall be counted in favor thereof. Such balloting or voting in election districts where voting machines are placed shall be done and carried on in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this State, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such election may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the several supplements and amendments thereto; and the city clerk shall, in case voting machines are used at such elections in any such election district of such city, place on such machines the question to be voted for

under this section, as required by the provisions of the aforesaid voting machine act of the Legislature of this State. Every such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of such city for the time being and in the manner prescribed by law regulating elections therein; and such officers shall return to the city clerk of such city a true and correct statement, in writing, under their hands, of the result of such election, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to certify and report the same to the city council or other legislative body of such city or municipality at its first meeting thereafter, and the same shall be entered at large upon the minutes of said body. If it is found that a majority of the votes cast at any such general or municipal election are in favor of the adoption of this act, the next municipal or general election for such city shall be held under the provisions of this act, and on the first day of January following such last-named municipal or general election, the provisions of this act, in all respects, shall become operative in such city and binding on the inhabitants thereof, and upon all persons and property to be affected thereby, and shall abrogate, repeal and annul all acts and parts of acts then existing, whether general or special, in anywise affecting the government of such city which are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act; *provided, however,* that this act shall not abrogate, repeal or annul an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or any supplements thereto or amendments thereof.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to the licensing and regulating of stationary engineers,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to the licensing and regulating of stationary engineers,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes

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, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this State,"

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William W. Blatchford, of Atlantic City, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Journal of March 19th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby presented petitions against Assembly Bill No. 10 and in favor of Assembly Bills Nos. 212, 214, 215 and 290, and against the repeal of the bishops' law, and in favor of the retention of the voting machines, which were placed on file.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 282, 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. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

That Senate Bill No. 50 be amended by striking out the words "all questions," in line six of section two, and by striking out all of line seven in section two.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to change the name of Ginami Catesto Pettuto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Edmund W. Wakelee, Chairman, presented a printed report of the Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State, accompanied by the printed testimony taken by said committee, which was received and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 226, 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,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propa-

gation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to change the name of Ginami Catesto Pettuto,"

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 163, 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, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 193, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Minch (President)—2.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which amendment was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued under said acts, or any of them,'" which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act 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,"' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " which amending act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to contract with each other respecting the disposing of sewage and the construction or use jointly or otherwise of sewers, drains, or sewage disposal plants, works, or appurtenances or parts thereof,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line six (6) by inserting, after the word "thereto" and before the semicolon, the following: "of the county in and for which they are such judge."

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

Senate Bill No. 268, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill-posting in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to prohibit the bringing into or use in this State of garbage or kitchen refuse from any other State, and to authorize the prevention thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to secure to companies incorporated under 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1875),' and the supplements and amendments thereto, owning and operating a public sewerage plant in any municipality in this State, the right to continue to maintain and operate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any public sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay its pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Whereas, The site on which the sessions of the Continental Congress were held in Trenton, New Jersey, from November first to December twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being unknown, its location has long since been a question in which eminent and distinguished historians have absolutely failed and disagreed; and"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,'"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued under said acts, or any of them,'" which said act was approved March sixth, 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.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, March 20th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I had occasion last year to restate my policy on the question of annexation and division of territory among the various municipalities of the State. I have noticed that a number of bills are pending this year that do not comply with the suggestions I have heretofore made in this regard. I therefore take this means of communicating to the Legislature the principle I think should govern in these cases.

First. A referendum clause should be embodied in every bill providing for the annexation or division of territory.

Second. When two or more municipalities are to be annexed, the people in each municipality concerned should be permitted to vote upon the proposition, and no municipality should be forced into annexation with any other municipality or municipalities without the consent of a majority of its citizens voting. In other

words, if one municipality votes against the proposed annexation, it should not be made a part of any other municipality.

Third. When a part of the territory of a municipality is to be taken therefrom, or to be made into another municipality, the people of the municipality affected should have a right to vote upon the question, and the referendum should not be confined to the people of the seceding or separating territory. This gives the people the power to protect their rights.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. STOKES.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 268, 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,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of

1901),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

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

In section one, strike out all after the word "shall" in line five to and including the word "shall" in line six.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Shinn—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hutchinson—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—10.

Senate Bill No. 184, 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

With pending amendments,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby moved the adoption of the following amendments, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

Amend section one, line two, by striking out the word "therein" and substituting therefor the words "of the first class."

Amend section one, line seven, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section four, line one, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section four, line five, by striking out the word "its" and substituting therefor the word "such."

Amend section four, line seventeen, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section five, line eight, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section seven, line nine, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section seven, line nine, by inserting after the word "counties" the words "of the first class;" also, after the word "any" insert the word "such."

Amend section eight, line four, by striking out the word "its" and substituting therefor the word "those," and after the word "counties" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section eight, line seven, by inserting after the word "counties" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section nine, line nineteen, by inserting after the word "county" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section eleven, line two, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twelve, line eleven, by inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the first class."

Amend section twenty-one, line two, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twenty-two, line five, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twenty-two, line fourteen, by striking out the word "the" before the word "cities" and substituting therefor the word "said."

Amend section twenty-three, line four, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section twenty-three, line five, by striking out the word "thereof."

Amend section twenty-three, line six, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such" and by striking out the word "thereof."

Amend section twenty-three, line eight, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such" and by striking out the word "thereof."

Amend section twenty-eight, line two, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "for which civil service rules shall have been prescribed pursuant to this act."

Amend section twenty-eight, line nine, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such."

Amend section one, line six, by striking out comma after word "clerk" and inserting the word "or;" also, by striking out words "or laborer."

Amend section three by striking out lines twenty-five to twenty-nine.

Amend section seven, line six, to read "all superintendents in and principals and teachers in the public schools;" also amend lines eleven and twelve to read "unskilled laborers in the city, county and State service."

Amend section nine by striking out sentence beginning line five, "The examination," et cætera.

Amend section eleven, line three, by striking out word "four" and substituting therefor the word "three;" also, in line four, strike out the words "and for the labor class," and insert the word "and" before the words "the non-competitive class."

Amend section twelve, line seventeen, by striking out the words "except laborers."

Amend section thirteen, line five, by inserting word "and" before "the non-competitive;" also, line six, by striking out "or the labor class."

Amend section sixteen, lines eleven to fourteen, by changing comma after word "class," in line eleven, to a period, and striking out balance of the sentence.

Amend section nineteen, line two, by striking out the words "or in the labor class."

Strike out whole of section twenty.

Change section twenty-one to read section twenty.

Change section twenty-two to read section twenty-one.

Change section twenty-three to read section twenty-two.

Change section twenty-four to read section twenty-three.

Amend section twenty-four by striking out sentence beginning with words "From each applicant," in line two.

Change section twenty-five to read section twenty-four.

Change section twenty-six to read section twenty-five.

Change section twenty-seven to read section twenty-six.

Change section twenty-eight to read section twenty-seven.

Change section twenty-nine to read section twenty-eight.

Change section thirty to read section twenty-nine.

Change section thirty-one to read section thirty.

Change section thirty-two to read section thirty-one.

Change section thirty-three to read section thirty-two.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 22d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 25th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Rabbi Gustav N. Hausmann, of New Brunswick, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

Journal of March 20th was read and approved.

Messrs. Cornish and Frelinghuysen presented petitions protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 10,

And

Mr. Hutchinson presented petitions in favor of schools for immigrants,

All of which were placed on file.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act in relation to county jails,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

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. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A further 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 Townships.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

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. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as "Good Friday,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of law (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 Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 293, 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to grant licenses for the erection of bridges over streets in such cities for manufacturing 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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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 this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, 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 Agriculture.

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

WHEREAS, The State accumulates a large surplus revenue annually; and

WHEREAS, The acquisitional interests of the State should be encouraged by State aid wherever practicable; therefore,

Resolved, That a commission of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to sit during recess and inquire into

ways and means of loaning out the State surplus revenues upon the security of the farming lands of the State with the view (1) to encourage farming and to bring into use the idle and abandoned farms of the State; (2) to properly protect the State's revenues so loaned by ample security upon farm land and mortgage, and (3) to appoint a State board of loan commissioners for the purposes aforesaid. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said inquiry.

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

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey,* That a committee, composed of three members of the Senate, be appointed by the President of the Senate to inquire into and report to the Legislature at its next session as follows:

1. What the sentence of the law now is in the several States of the Union and the leading nations of Europe for crimes, particularly those involving the taking of human life.

2. Whether the sentences, as originally pronounced, are usually carried into effect with strictness or are mitigated by a pardoning power.

3. What the statutes of such States and nations show as to the increase or diminution of crime, particularly those involving the taking of human life, with special reference to the increase or diminution after the changes in, or mitigation of, the penalty for such crimes.

4. What changes (if any) in the statutes of this State relating to crimes and criminal procedure are demanded or suggested by an enlightened public opinion and by the data gathered in the inquiry.

The necessary expenses of the committee, when approved by the Governor, shall be paid by the Treasurer of this State out of the treasury of the State on the warrant of the Comptroller.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Bound Brook,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trusts or safe deposit corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the cancellation of mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of dependent children and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 232, 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. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act making an appropriation for plans and estimates of cost for the improvement of Manasquan Inlet,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relative to the payment of deposits made with any bank or trust company in the name of two persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to buy lands for and to equip and build city stables, and to provide the funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the overseer of the poor and assistant to the overseer of the poor in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Bound Brook,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the cancellation of mortgages,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of dependent children and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Feeble-Minded Children.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act making an appropriation for plans and estimates of cost for the improvement of Manasquan Inlet,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trusts or safe deposit corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relative to the payment of deposits made with any bank or trust company in the name of two persons,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to buy lands for and to equip and build city stables, and to provide the funds therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the overseer of the poor and assistant to the overseer of the poor in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly do each appoint a committee of three members of their respective houses to confer on the purpose of fixing a date after which no bill shall be passed by either house; and be it further

Resolved, That after a date is so fixed, no adjournment *sine die* shall be taken until all bills passed by the Legislature shall have been in the Governor's hands at least five days; and be it further

Resolved, That no adjournment be taken until all matters now before the Legislature shall have had full and thorough consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Resolved, That five hundred (500) copies of the report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor "to attend the Uniform Divorce Law Congress," including the address of the congress to the Legislatures of the several States, and including a copy of the bill prepared by the New Jersey commission, be printed for distribution.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

By Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 217, 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,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three by adding, on page two, line thirteen, after the word "shares," the following: *"and provided further,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent any such company from declaring any dividend it may deem proper to its policyholders out of its surplus earnings."

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by transposing the words "apportionment" and "accounting," and inserting between them the word "and."

Amend section one by inserting, on page one, line one, between the word "every" and the word "life," the word "domestic."

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 213 were read:

Amend section one further by striking out all of said section one after the word "accumulated," in line thirteen.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said amendments on the table, which motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Lee, the amendments were ordered printed, together with the following amendments to Senate Bills Nos. 214 and 215:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 214:

Amend section one by striking out, on page two, provision "fourth," contained in lines twenty-seven to thirty-one, inclusive, of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"*Fourth.* A provision that the policy shall contain the entire contract between the parties, and nothing shall be incorporated therein by reference to any constitution, by-laws, rules, application or other writing, unless the same are endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued, and all statements purporting to be made by the insured, shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations, and not warranties. Any waiver of this provision shall be void."

Amend section one further by striking out, on page four, lines seventy-five to eighty-seven, inclusive.

Amend section four by striking out, on page five, between the word "until" and the word "after," in line three, the words "ten days."

Amend section six by inserting, on page five, line two, between the word "sixth" and the word "ninth," the word "eighth."

Amend section eleven by striking out, on page 7, between the word "a" and the word "policy," in line two, the words "yearly renewable term," and by striking out, between the word "death" and the word "for," in lines five and six, the words "and which after the age of ten may become an ordinary life policy."

Strike out all of section twelve, on page eight.

Change section thirteen to section twelve.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 215:

Amend section four, lines thirty-seven and thirty-eight, by striking out the words "three-fourths" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five-sixths."

Amend line thirty-nine by striking out the words "one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four-sixths."

Amend line forty-one by striking out the words "one-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three-sixths."

Insert, between the word "excess," in line forty-two, and the word "in," in line forty-three, the following: "For reserve in the fifth policy year reduce the usual reserve by two-sixths of the aforesaid excess."

"For reserve in the sixth policy year reduce the usual reserve by one-sixth of the aforesaid excess."

Amend section four, line one hundred and seven, by inserting therein, after the word "included," the following: "In reckoning a proper share of other expenses in connection with first year's premiums in the case of any stock company, the portion of such other expenses as shall be definitely paid out of surplus contributed by stockholders shall not be included."

Amend section two by inserting, on page three, line seventeen, between the word "no" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting, in line twenty-five, between the word "any" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting, in line thirty, between the word "no" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting, in line thirty-four, between the word "no" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting, in line forty,

between the word "any" and the word "company," the word "such."

Further amend section two by inserting, on page three, line twenty-eight, between the word "seven" and the word "provided," the following: "Unless upon petition to the Chancellor and notice to the Insurance Commissioner, the Chancellor shall for good cause shown allow further time for the disposal of such stock, and then within the time so allowed."

Further amend section two by striking out, on page four, between the word "investment" and the word "shall," in line forty-nine, the words "or loan except policy loans," and by striking out, on page four, between the word "investment" and the word "no," in lines fifty-one and fifty-two, the words "or loan."

Amend section five, line four, by striking out the word "first" and inserting the words "thirty-first."

Amend same section, same line, by striking out the word "March" and inserting the word "December."

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

My attention has been called to a concurrent resolution suggesting that the Legislature shall not adjourn *sine die* until all bills passed shall have been in my hands at least five days.

My views upon the relations between the Executive and the Legislature have been so often expressed that it is unnecessary for me to say that I do not regard it as within my province to suggest to the members thereof how their business shall be conducted. Where, however, legislative action affects the performance of the duties imposed by the constitution upon the Executive, I feel free to consult with you for our mutual convenience.

The Legislature has now been in session eleven weeks. In that time I have received ten bills, all of which have been disposed of within the limits allowed me by the constitution. I am perfectly willing to give more than the usual number of hours regarded as a working day to the consideration of all measures passed by your body. I cannot, however, perform physical impossibilities. Last year at the close of the session I received from the Legislature about two hundred and sixty bills. The intelligent reading of these bills required at least a month, working every day, to which must be added time necessary for the consideration of titles and the effect of the measures upon the laws already upon the statute books. To this again must be added time required for consideration as to the general effect of their provisions, and the time taken for hearings, which, under our form of government, I consider is the right of every interested citizen. You can readily see how impossible it would be to properly consider a large number of bills within five days.

Should the Legislature see fit to place in my hands the practical aggregate result of their session's deliberations, as has been the custom heretofore, and then adjourn to meet in five days, I should, of course, do my utmost to give proper consideration to as many of the measures as I could within that time. Such measures as I had been unable to consider at the expiration of that period, I should be compelled to return to you without my approval. I could not permit them to become laws by default. I would suggest, therefore, that if the Legislature wants to preserve its right to consider vetoes, it make arrangement as will enable the Executive and the law-making body to work together with mutual convenience to this end.

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 65, 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. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting paid fire departments of certain municipalities of this State, and regulating the compensation of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to the licensing and regulating of stationary engineers,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 221, 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. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 226, 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. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to bor-

oughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which amending act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 239, 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. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustibles, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this State, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspection, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act 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,"' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 268, 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,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to build subways or conduits for electric wires,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the State claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty-five years' continuous service therein, of widows of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr.—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the original substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one by adding to subdivision B, line eighteen, the following: "Provided said sum shall not exceed five dollars per week."

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably the Assembly concurrent resolution on *sine die* adjournment, with the following amendment:

Strike out last two paragraphs.

Be it further resolved, That in accordance with the message presented by the Governor, a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of the

Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to confer with the Governor relative to *sine die* adjournment.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Price, Silzer—6.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks in certain cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 267, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Price, Shinn, Silzer —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hand, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of the National Guard of New Jersey at the anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw said bill from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical billposting in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Minturn asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "municipality," on lines one and four, and insert in lieu thereof the words "city, borough or town."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Robbins—2.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the commissioners to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant, pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and five.

This report embodies a compilation of the decisions in this State relating to action for damages for personal injury to servants while in the employ of their master. The commission find the subject so intricate that they feel that further data should be gathered before legislative recommendation is made. They therefore ask for a continuance of authority to further investigate and consider the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. STOKES.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, five hundred copies of the report of the commissioners to revise and codify the laws in relation to master and servant were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn moved that said bill be referred back to the Committee on Banks and Insurance for the purpose of amendment, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to change the name of Ginami Catesto Pettuto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having a criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 262, 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

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to schools for industrial education in cities of the second class in this State,"

Without amendment.

The President announced that he had appointed Senators Avis, Lee and Silzer as the committee on purchasing portraits of former Governors.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 152, 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,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a Revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' "

Senate Bill No. 163, 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, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

Senate Bill No. 184, 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,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 193, 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,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 4, 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. 51, 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 said 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 or other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerk in the cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 26th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. L. Landis, of Cape May, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 25th was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins presented numerous petitions protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 10, which were placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 217, 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,

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having a criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1907.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and to fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and to fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),'"

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate universities comprising departments or colleges of medicine and surgery, dental and oral surgery, veterinary medicine and surgery, law, pharmacy and other professional and educational departments,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

On page fourteen, section forty-one, line one, strike out "foreign or domestic, authorized to transact business in this State," and substitute "incorporated under the provisions of this act."

On page twenty-four, strike out sections eighty-two and eighty-three.

Change section eighty-four to read eighty-two.

Change section eighty-five to read eighty-three.

Change section eighty-six to read eighty-four.

Change section eighty-seven to read eighty-five.

Change section eighty-eight to read eighty-six.

Change section eighty-nine to read eighty-seven.

Change section ninety to read eighty-eight.

Change section ninety-one to read eighty-nine.

Change section ninety-two to read ninety.

Change section ninety-three to read ninety-one.

In section ninety-one, as amended, add: "but this act shall in no way affect or abrogate any of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."

Change section ninety-four to read ninety-two.

Paragraph one, section seven, line one, by adding between the words "faculties" and "and" the following: "each member of which faculty shall be duly licensed by the State board of this State to practice the profession in which he shall act as such instructor or professor, and shall be at the time in good standing."

Amend section five, line five, by adding, between the words "dispensaries" and "anatomical," the word "dissecting;" and section five, line nine, by striking out the word "the" and substitute "this;" and line ten, by striking out the words "of New Jersey," and by adding a comma after the word "State" and adding the words "in good standing."

Amend section forty-one, line one, by striking out the words "foreign or domestic, authorized to transact business in this State," and substitute the words "incorporated under the provisions of this act."

Strike out section ninety-three and substitute the following:

"91. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but this act shall in nowise extend to affect or abrogate an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, or any supplement thereof or amendment thereto."

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Concurrent Resolution No. 5

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

After the word "borough," in line seven, insert the words "or the Circuit Court of the county, as now provided by law."

After the word "placed," in line nine, insert the words "or shall condemn such right in the manner now provided by law."

After the word "borough," in section two, line eight, insert the words "or the Circuit Court of the county, as now provided by law."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding, between lines nine and ten, of section seven, the following: "All officials of State institutions, who must of necessity be physicians."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to build subways or conduits for electric wires,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendment adopted in the Senate to the Asembly Concurrent Resolution in regard to the committees to confer with the Governor on *sine die* adjournment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President announced that he would appoint Senators Hillery, Frelinghuysen and Cornish to represent the Senate on such committee.

Mr. Shinn, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,' " which supplement was 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 303, 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.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 304, 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 65, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Price, Silzer—6

In the negative were —

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, 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 lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," which amendatory act was approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" and which act so amended was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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,

And

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section four by striking out period after the word "provided" at end of the section, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the words "*provided further,* that nothing in this section shall apply to nets used for catching eels."

Amend section twenty-five by adding to section the following:

"The provisions in this act contained regulating the size of the meshes of fishing net shall not become operative until October first, one thousand nine hundred and eight."

Amend section eighteen, line eight, by striking out the word "acquire" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "require."

Also

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind 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, and which act to amend was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "October," in line five, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "September."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 266, 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 Wood Lynne, 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.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Adversely.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

By second Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following pending amendments to

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

Was read and adopted:

Amend section one further by striking out all of said section one after the word "accumulated," in line thirteen.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following pending amendments to

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Were read by sections and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out, on page two, provision "fourth," contained in lines twenty-seven to thirty-one, inclusive, of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"*Fourth.* A provision that the policy shall contain the entire contract between the parties, and nothing shall be incorporated

therein by reference to any constitution, by-laws, rules, application or other writing, unless the same are endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued, and all statements purporting to be made by the insured shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties. Any waiver of this provision shall be void."

Amend section one further by striking out, on page four, lines seventy-five to eighty-seven, inclusive.

Amend section four by striking out, on page five, between the word "until" and the word "after," in line three, the words "ten days."

Amend section six by inserting, on page five, line two, between the word "sixth" and the word "ninth," the word "eighth."

Amend section eleven by striking out, on page seven, between the word "a" and the word "policy," in line two, the words "yearly renewable term," and by striking out between the word "death" and the word "for," in lines five and six, the words "and which after the age of ten may become an ordinary life policy."

Strike out all of section twelve, on page eight.

Change section thirteen to section twelve.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following pending amendments to

Senate Bill No. 215, 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,

Were read and adopted:

Amend section four, lines thirty-seven and thirty-eight, by striking out the words "three-fourths" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five-sixths."

Amend line thirty-nine by striking out the words "one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four-sixths."

Amend line forty by striking out the words "one-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three-sixths."

Insert between the word "excess," in line forty-two, and the word "in," in line forty-three, the following: "For reserve in the fifth policy year reduce the usual reserve by two-sixths of the aforesaid excess."

"For reserve in the sixth policy year reduce the usual reserve by one-sixth of the aforesaid excess."

Amend section four, line one hundred and seven, by inserting therein, after the word "included," the following: "In reckoning a proper share of other expenses in connection with the first year's premiums in the case of any stock company, the portion of such other expenses as shall be definitely paid out of surplus contributed by stockholders shall not be included."

Amend section two by inserting, on page three, line seventeen, between the word "no" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting, in line twenty-five, between the word "any" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting in line thirty, between the word "no" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting, in line thirty-four, between the word "no" and the word "life," the word "such;" and by inserting, in line forty, between the word "any" and the word "company," the word "such."

Further amend section two by inserting, on page three, line twenty-eight, between the word "seven" and the word "provided," the following: "Unless upon petition to the Chancellor, and notice to the Insurance Commissioner, the Chancellor shall for good cause shown allow further time for the disposal of such stock, and then within the time so allowed."

Amend section five, line four, by striking out the word "first" and inserting the words "thirty-first."

Amend same section, same line, by striking out the word "March" and inserting the word "January."

The following amendments to section two of the same bill were read:

Further amend section two by striking out, on page four, between the word "investment" and the word "shall," in line forty-

nine, the words "or loan except policy loans;" and by striking out, on page four, between the word "investment" and the word "no," in lines fifty-one and fifty-two, the words "or loan."

And, upon motion, was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Silzer—6.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as "Good Friday,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Signed by Senators Frelinghuysen and Price; Senator Colby, without prejudice.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," which amendatory act was approved May

third, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " and which act so amended was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 266, 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 Wood Lynne, 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,"

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,

And

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate No. 260 by inserting on line fifteen, section one, after the word "however," the following: "that the owners of preserves already established, and."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Second committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn moved that

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind 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, and which act to amend was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustibles, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this State, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspection, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that said bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that said bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,' "

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued, under said acts, or any of them,' " which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty-five years' continuous service therein, of widows of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, which amendment was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to change the name of Ginami Catesto Pettuto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Stern, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 26th was read and approved.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act regulating railroad passenger fares,"

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. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (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. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,' " approved May eleventh, 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 State Prison.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 309, 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. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and odopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 204 by adding to section 4 the following:

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not repeal, modify or in any way affect the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to

enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," which act was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, or any other act heretofore passed conferring power and authority upon the said Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, except that the authority given by this act to the State Sewerage Commission over the waters of the State, to prevent the pollution thereof, shall extend to all streams or rivers which have no outlet into and do not discharge directly or indirectly into the Passaic river or into streams tributary thereto between the Great Falls at the city of Paterson and the mouth of the Passaic river at Newark bay.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to the licensing and regulating of stationary engineers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Price, Shinn—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—5.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to the licensing and regulating of stationary engineers,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Shinn moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 226, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Cor-

rections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gebhardt, Lee, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn—8.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 253, 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 lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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 this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting paid fire departments of certain municipalities of this State, and regulating the compensation of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lee, Minturn—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—10.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 251, provides that Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer, should be reimbursed to the extent of one hundred and forty dollars, lost by the failure of the First National Bank of Asbury Park, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Said bill is drawn upon the theory that the treasurer's bond is not given to cover such a case; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of giving said bond the State Treasurer exercises the right to place the State funds in such banks as he may desire; and

WHEREAS, In the exercise of such discretion the average deposit of State funds in banks during the last year was the sum of about thirteen thousand dollars, excepting the Mechanics National Bank of Trenton, which was favored with an average deposit of about four hundred and seventy thousand dollars; Trenton Banking Company, five hundred thousand dollars, and Fidelity Trust Company of Newark with four hundred thousand dollars, and which banks only pay two per centum interest to the State on such deposits; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate to investigate the subject of the deposit of State funds, with a view of ascertaining whether a more equitable distribution thereof can be made, and whether a higher rate of interest can be secured; and that said committee report at the next session of the Legislature, held in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to secure to companies incorporated under 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1875),' and the supplements and amendments thereto, owning and operating a public sewerage plant in any municipality in this State, the right to continue to maintain and operate the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand Hinchliffe, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any public sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay its pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 268, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act 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,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Second committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act abolishing the office of collector of arrears of taxes in towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act for the better protection of game and game birds,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A 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. 59, entitled "A 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. 65, entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State Board of Commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said Board of Railroad Commissioners; and providing, further, for

any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prohibit unfair discrimination by railroads and other carriers of this State between different persons, sections, communities or localities and of unfair conditions, and providing penalties therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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 to 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. 98, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 188, 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. 214, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal 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,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act for the protection of laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of buildings,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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 supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to compel all railroads in this State to make switching connections with private sidings,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of receivers for railroads by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

nine,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and which supplement thereto was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act, to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit: lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence, in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point Buoy; thence, on a true course west southwest, to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence, on a true course south, to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "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,' "

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to an information in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 407, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act abolishing the office of collector of arrears of taxes in towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal 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,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act for the better protection of game and game birds,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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 to 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. 160, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and which supplement thereto was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act, to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit: lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence, in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point Buoy; thence, on a true course west southwest, to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence, on a true course south, to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A 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. 59, entitled "A 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. 98, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State Board of Commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said Board of Railroad Commissioners; and providing, further, for any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prohibit unfair discrimination by railroads and other carriers of this State between different persons, sections, communities or localities and of unfair conditions, and providing penalties therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to compel all railroads in this State to make switching connections with private sidings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of receivers for railroads by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 188, 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. 407, 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 for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act for the protection of laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of buildings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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 supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to an information in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

By Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 217, 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,

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having a criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 267, 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,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as 'Good Friday,'"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the

method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Bound Brook,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the State claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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 this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Avis, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, 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 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. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution

of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Bound Brook,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Shinn, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trusts or safe deposit corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relative to the payment of deposits made with any bank or trust company in the name of two persons,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amend-

ments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," which amendatory act was approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " and which act so amended was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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. 215, 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. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 266, 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 Wood Lynne, 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,"

And committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shinn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 43 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 262, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having a criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 253, 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 lost, which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Minch (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two to read as follows:

2. The governing body shall create a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds issued for the improvements, damages and costs contemplated by this act, which sinking fund shall be placed in the hands and under the control of a sinking fund commission, which shall consist of the village treasurer and two freeholders, resident in the village, to be appointed by resolution of the village trustees, and who shall have the powers as provided in the act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," and the various supplements and amendments thereto; the amount to be placed to the credit of said sinking fund shall be so placed annually, and shall be raised by adding the amount thereof (which amount shall be designated by the governing body of said municipality) to the amount of taxes to be raised annually by the taxing authorities of said municipality.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as 'Good Friday,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minturn moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 221, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A further 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this

State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " which amending act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " which amending act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to contract with each other respecting the disposing of sewage and the construction or use jointly

or otherwise of sewers, drains, or sewage disposal plants, works, or appurtenances, or parts thereof,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered a substitute, which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out from the title the words "to amend the negotiable instrument law."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first

Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trusts or safe deposit corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relative to the payment of deposits made with any bank or trust company in the name of two persons,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature take a recess on April 12th, 1907, until June 16th, 1907, and that upon June 18th, 1907, both houses of the Legislature reassemble for the sole purpose of acting upon bills vetoed by the Governor,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Minturn, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —12.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as 'Good Friday,'"

Senate Bill No. 221, 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,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to build subways or conduits for electric wires,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill-posting in municipalities of this State,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Whereas, The site on which the sessions of the Continental Congress were held in Trenton, New Jersey, from November first to December twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being unknown, its location has long since been a question in which eminent and distinguished historians have absolutely failed and disagreed; and,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the State claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same,"

With Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 29th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, April 1st, 1907.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn—9.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, April 1st, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. S. Meseroll, of Lakewood, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 27th was read and approved.

Mr. Price presented petitions against Assembly Bill No. 10, which were placed on file.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" 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 Agriculture.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third 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,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Colby, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief and maintenance of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps 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 Appropriations.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate 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 thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 318, 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the 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. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance and a police 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,'" approved April twenty-third, 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.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling the city councils thereof to authorize and regulate the erection of partition walls and fences,"

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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 94, 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,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

Without amendment,

Also,

Resolution A, entitled "A resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three Senators to inquire into and report to the next Legislature in regard to the sentence of the law in the

several States and leading nations of Europe for crimes, particularly for taking human life."

Resolution A, offered by Mr. Hutchinson on March 25th, was read and adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the title and substitute the following: "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand."

Amend section one, line two, by adding between the words "State" and "by" the following: "which now has or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 235, 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. 132, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvements of streets in cities of the first class in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the overseer of the poor and assistant to the overseer of the poor in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 309, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate universities comprising departments or colleges of medicine and surgery, dental and oral surgery, veterinary medicine and surgery, law, pharmacy and other professional and educational departments,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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 this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to schools for industrial education in cities of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two by striking out all words after the word "shall" in line eighteen and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "be credited on the books of the city treasurer to the said trustees of the School for Industrial Education, and paid out and disbursed by the city treasurer, from time to time, on the written order or orders of said trustees, signed by their president and secretary and countersigned by the city comptroller, in payment of the purchase price of any land purchased by said trustees, and the cost of erection of any building or buildings, structure or structures thereon for the use of a school for industrial education within the corporate limits of such city."

Amend section one by inserting after the word "state" and before the word "to" in line two, the following words, "upon first obtaining the consent of the common council or other governing body of such city,"

Amend section two by striking out all the words after the word "state" in line four and before the word "to" in line five.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 28th, 1907

To the President and Members of the Senate:

A National Arbitration Congress will be held in New York City from April 14th to 17th, 1907. It will convene at a critical moment in the world's history when all the nations of America are on the point of sending delegations to a second Hague Conference.

The State of New Jersey is requested to send a delegation to this Congress, and I urge upon the Legislature the necessity of taking appropriate action at this time.

I would suggest as such appropriate action, first, the passage of a resolution in favor of international arbitration, and, second, suitable provision for the representation of the New Jersey Legislature in the councils of the Congress. Various other States have already acted in this matter, including Massachusetts and Georgia, and the Governor of New York on the 19th inst. sent a special message to the Legislature of that State on this subject.

I earnestly recommend that this Legislature, by concurrent resolution, appoint or provide for the appointment of a suitable delegation to represent New Jersey at this Congress.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, The National Arbitration and Peace Congress will convene in New York, April fourteenth to seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of the various States have been invited to send delegations to this congress; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That it is the sentiment of this Legislature that no efforts should be spared both by this State and by the United States of America to bring about the establishment of a system of international arbitration for the administration of law in international affairs.

2. That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint six delegates to attend the forthcoming National Arbitration and Peace Congress in New York.

3. That the delegates so appointed by the Governor shall each receive a certified copy of this resolution, to be used as his credentials before the congress.

4. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the United States, at Washington, D. C.,

Which 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. 94, 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,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 309, 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,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvements of streets in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the overseer of the poor and assistant to the overseer of the poor in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported, with an amendment, the resolution offered by Mr. Silzer on March 27th, which, as amended, was read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 251 provides that Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer, should be reimbursed to the extent of one

hundred and forty dollars, lost by the failure of the First National Bank of Asbury Park, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Said bill is drawn upon the theory that the Treasurer's bond is not given to cover such a case; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of giving said bond the State Treasurer exercises the right to place the State funds in such banks as he may desire; and

WHEREAS, In the exercise of such discretion the average deposit of State funds in banks during the last year was the sum of about $13,000, excepting the Mechanics National Bank of Trenton, which was favored with an average deposit of about $470,000, Trenton Banking Company $500,000 and Fidelity Trust Company of Newark with $400,000, and which banks only pay two per cent. interest to the State on such deposits; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Senate to investigate the subject of the deposit of State funds, with a view of ascertaining whether a more equitable distribution thereof can be made, and whether a higher rate of interest can be secured, and that said committee report to the present session of the Legislature.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 203 be recalled from the Governor,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 205 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to writs of certiorari and proceedings thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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. 139, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to remove police departments in the townships of this State from political control and to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Backus,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to change the name of Burtiss Davison Backus,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theaters or other places of amusement for the purpose of resale,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide meeting places, necessary supplies and to defray the expenses of the boards of taxation in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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. 277, entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred (P. L. 1900, p. 324),

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater 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. 290, entitled "An act concerning the admittance of children under the age of fourteen to dance houses, concert saloons, museums, skating rinks, places wherein theatrical performances are being presented by paid performers, or places of entertainment that may be injurious to their health or morals,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change the name of Joseph Klausmann,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to issue bonds to redeem improvement certificates issued for the payment of the cost of public improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to authorize the return of money paid as fines in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 amendatory act was approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamph. L. 1906, ch. 317, p. 699),

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act permitting certain boards of education to convey school-houses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situated,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for admission of attorneys-at-law, residents of this State, to practice as counsellors-at-law in the courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floated indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" and which amendment was approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns or townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost thereof,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, constituting chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office or 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. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, in any city, which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of improved streets in cities of this State, to authorize cities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made before the improvement of any street and empowering such city to make water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof lien upon lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act explanatory of certain words contained in an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments of 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 re-

tiring fund," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, 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. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 93, 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, 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. 101, 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,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as 'Good Friday,'"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Whereas, The site on which the sessions of the Continental Congress were held in Trenton, New Jersey, from November first to December twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being unknown, its location has long since been a question in which eminent and distinguished historians have absolutely failed and disagreed; and,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to remove police departments in the townships of this State from political control and to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred (Pamph. L. 1900, p. 324),

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to issue bonds to redeem improvement certificates issued for the payment of the cost of public improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," ' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns or townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost thereof,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, constituting chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office or officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to writs of certiorari and proceedings thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for admission of attorneys-at-law, residents of this State, to practice as counsellors-at-law in the courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 396, 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 severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases.

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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. 240, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 amendatory act was approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamph. L. 1906, ch. 317, p. 699),

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Backus,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to change the name of Burtiss Davison Backus,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change the name of Joseph Klausmann,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theaters or other places of amusement for the purpose of resale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide meeting places, necessary supplies and to defray the expenses of the boards of taxation in counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning the admittance of children under the age of fourteen to dance houses, concert saloons, museums, skating rinks, places wherein theatrical performances are being presented by paid performers, or places of entertainment that may be injurious to their health or morals,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to authorize the return of money paid as fines in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act permitting certain boards of education to convey school-houses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situated,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floated indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " and which amendment was approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, in any city, which has been

heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of improved streets in cities of this State, to authorize cities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made before the improvement of any street and empowering such city to make water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof lien upon lands,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act explanatory of certain words contained in an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments of 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 retiring fund," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one thousand (1,000) copies of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 168 be printed for distribution.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," 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 Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 27, 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 withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to establish a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 217, 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,

Senate Bill No. 226, 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. 239, 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. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to secure to companies incorporated under 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1875),' and the supplements and amendments thereto, owning and operating a public sewerage plant in any municipality in this State, the right to continue to maintain and operate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any public sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay its pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having a criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 267, 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,

Senate Bill No. 268, 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,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act 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,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 2d, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William A. Lilley, of New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr. Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of April 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented a petition in favor of Senate Bill No. 215, which was placed on file.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Palisades Park, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Fort Lee,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 23 be printed for distribution.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 28th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I herewith transmit for your consideration the report of the commission appointed under Joint Resolution No. 11, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Mr. Avis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the commission to investigate upon the feasibility of a law for a division of the profits of public utility corporation between the corporation and the municipality.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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. 286, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the State Fish and Game Commission,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the State Fish and Game Commission,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act regulating railroad passenger fares,"

Adversely.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Adversely.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning the admittance of children under the age of fourteen to dance houses, concert saloons, museums, skating rinks, places wherein theatrical performances are being presented by paid performers, or places of entertainment that may be injurious to their health or morals,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' "

Without recommendation.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act making an appropriation for plans and estimates of cost for the improvement of Manasquan Inlet,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Minturn, providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate and report to the next Legislature whether monopolies and corporations have formed combinations in restraint of trade.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, on line nine, after the word "city," by adding the words "to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change the name of Joseph Klausmann,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Backus,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to change the name of Burtiss Davison Backus,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theaters or other places of amusement for the purpose of resale,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act explanatory of certain words contained in an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments of 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 retiring fund," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide meeting places, necessary supplies and to defray the expenses of the boards of taxation in counties of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section two and insert the following:

2. Nothing in this act shall apply to any fraternal beneficiary society, order or association heretofore licensed or authorized to do business in this State, and such society, order or association may continue to transact business in this State as heretofore.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section fifteen of the act of which this is an amendment shall be amended by adding thereto the following:

"This section shall not apply to the owners or drivers of automobiles licensed pursuant to subdivision four of section sixteen of this act, but such automobiles licensed under said section shall at all times display on the back thereof the registration number of said automobile under the laws of the State in which the business of the owner shall be conducted, as provided in the said section, and no other number shall be required or shall be displayed upon the said automobile."

Section sixteen of the act of which this is an amendment shall be amended by inserting after subdivision three thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(4) Every person or corporation regularly engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire by means of automobiles, which business shall be conducted in a State adjoining the State of New Jersey, and the conduct of which business shall require such automobile to enter the State of New Jersey for said purposes, which application shall be in the form of a sworn statement, signed and sworn to by the applicant, or, if the said applicant be a corporation, by an officer of the said corporation, and shall specify the number of automobiles which shall be operated in connection with the said business, the type and motive power of each and the registration number of each under the laws of the adjoining State in which said business shall be conducted, the commissioner of motor vehicles shall issue to the said applicant, upon the payment of a fee of one hundred dollars, a registration certificate which shall have endorsed thereon the type and state registration number of each of the said automobiles, and which shall permit the said automobiles to be operated within the State of New Jersey for a distance of not to exceed fifty miles on any one trip; *provided, however,* that not more than fifteen of the said automobiles shall be within the State of New Jersey at any one time, and that no automobile shall be included under the provisions of such registration certificate unless the same is duly registered and licensed under the laws of the State in which such business is being conducted."

The present subdivision four of said section shall be and become subdivision five thereof.

Section seventeen of the act of which this is an amendment shall be amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of motor vehicles shall, upon the application of any person who or corporation which shall have complied with the provisions of subdivision four of section sixteen of this act, issue to the said person or corporation a sufficient number of special drivers' certificates which shall have endorsed thereon the registration number under the laws of the adjoining State in which the business of the said applicant shall be conducted, of each of the automobiles of said applicant included in and covered by any license certificate issued pursuant to said subdivision four of section sixteen of this act, and which, when duly countersigned by a special agent appointed for that purpose by the said commissioner of motor vehicles pursuant to the provisions of section ten of this act, shall authorize and permit the person to whom the same is issued to operate any of the automobiles registered under the laws of such adjoining State, the registration numbers of which shall appear endorsed upon the said certificate, and no others, within the State of New Jersey, for a period of not to exceed twenty-four hours at any one time. Such driver shall at all times when operating any of the said vehicles within the State of New Jersey have in his possession the said certificate, and shall, whenever requested so to do, exhibit the same to any motor vehicle inspector or police officer or constable within the said State of New Jersey; no other certificate of registration shall be required of the said driver, and the preceding provisions of this section shall not be applicable to him."

Strike out paragraph three, lines one to thirty-three, inclusive.

Amend section fourteen, line five, by inserting after the word "badge" the words "conspicuously displayed," and by striking out after the word "breast" in line five the words "of the outermost garment."

Mr. Robbins, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

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. Avis, by request, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 8,

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and to the House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller as provided by the constitution of this State:

First. Strike out the whole of article the sixth of the present constitution, relating to the judiciary, save and except the third section thereof, relating to impeachments.

Second. Substitute in place of said article the sixth, with the saving of article the third, the following:

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1.

The judicial power shall be and is hereby vested in the Court for the Trial of Impeachments as now exists, a Supreme Court, in county courts and Orphans' Courts for the several counties of this State, with such inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature shall from time to time create.

SECTION 2.

The several County Courts shall succeed to and be invested with all jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Quarter Session and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and the Court of Chancery.

SECTION 3.

The several Orphans' Courts shall succeed to and be invested with all the powers and jurisdiction which they have respectively exercised heretofore, together with that exercised by the Prerogative Court and that exercised by them, co-ordinately by the Court of Chancery.

SECTION 4.

The Supreme Court shall succeed to and be invested with the powers and jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Court of Errors and Appeals, in the last resort in all causes, with such other and additional jurisdiction as the Legislature shall from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 5.

The jurisdiction of the several county courts and Orphans' Courts of this State shall be exercised by judges who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice of the Senate for a term of five years from and after the first appointments, as hereinafter provided, from the roll of counsellors, and every judge so qualified shall be deemed and taken and holden for the purpose of jurisdiction to be a judge of each and every county court of this State, and the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, shall appoint as many judges as the Legislature shall from time to time prescribe, and the Governor shall, for the purposes of the orderly dispatch of business only, designate the counties, respectively, for which judges are appointed, and in case any judge shall fail to exercise his office for the space of six months, as well as in

cases of resignation or death, the Governor shall take notice of the vacancy and immediately appoint and commission a judge to fill the vacancy till the ensuing meeting of the Legislature, when a judge shall be appointed and qualified for a whole term, and in case of appointments to fill vacancies, such appointee shall exercise his office till his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

SECTION 6.

The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall be exercised by five justices who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, for the term of five years, subject to the provisions of section seven, and the Legislature shall have power to increase or diminish the number of justices of this court from time to time.

SECTION 7.

For the purpose of initiating the operation of this amendment of the constitution and to prevent the inconveniences of contemporaneous termination of the terms of judges of the county courts and the justices of the Supreme Court, the Legislature shall have power to prescribe for the first appointments thereof—terms for judges and that of justices, three classes of judges and justices. For the first class two-fifths of judges for the county courts, and two-fifths of the justices of the Supreme Court, a term of seven years; two-fifths of said judges and justices a term of five years, and one-fifth thereof a term of three years, and the Governor shall appoint and commission said judges and justices in conformity thereto.

SECTION 8.

The Legislature shall prescribe the salaries of the several judges of the county courts as well as that of the justices of the Supreme Court, which shall in all cases be uniform, and the Legislature shall have power to increase or diminish such uniform salaries at any time.

SECTION 9.

The justices of the Supreme Court shall have power by order to elect and qualify a clerk and reporter and such other clerical officers as they shall deem expedient for the transaction of its business, and prescribe the remuneration which they shall receive and payment be made by the Treasurer of the State on certificate of the presiding justice endorsed by the Comptroller.

SECTION 10.

The county clerks of the several counties shall be *ex-officio* clerks of the county courts of their several counties, and the surrogates of the several counties shall exercise their office as heretofore and be clerks of the county courts in exercising Orphans' Court jurisdiction as acquired by this amendment of the constitution.

SECTION 11.

The Legislature shall from time to time prescribe venues for actions and jural proceedings and modes of procedure in these courts so as to render them efficient, and they shall further prescribe the terms, conditions and modes of procedure for continuing, winding up and finishing and disposing of the business pending in all the courts existing at the time this amendment becomes fundamental law.

SECTION 12.

Because the above amendments operate to extinguish the offices constituting the power to remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons after convictions, in all cases except impeachment as now provided, the Legislature is empowered to create an inferior court, to be called a Board of Pardons, which board shall have full power, when so created, to remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons after conviction except in cases of impeachment, and provide for the appointment and qualification of the judges thereof and their compensation, and that paragraph ten of article five of our constitution is hereby extinguished and superseded,

Which was read for the first time, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act making an appropriation for plans and estimates of cost for the improvement of Manasquan Inlet,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning the admittance of children under the age of fourteen to dance houses, concert saloons, museums, skating rinks, places wherein theatrical performances are being presented by paid performers, or places of entertainment that may be injurious to their health or morals,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "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,' "

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide meeting places, necessary supplies and to defray the expenses of the boards of taxation in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act explanatory of certain words contained in an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled

"An act to remove the fire and police departments of 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 retiring fund," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said resolution on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by striking out the word "eight," in line eighty-two, page four, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Said resolution, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Minturn, Price, Robbins, Shinn—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Many of the monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade that are doing business in the United States are credited by the general public to the State of New Jersey as the product of its corporation laws; therefore,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 50 by changing the word "employers," in line five, first section, to "employes."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Frelinghuysen, Lee and Hinchliffe as the committee to investigate the subject of deposits of State funds.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend paragraph three of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 179 so as to read as follows:

3. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any town of the State until the question, "Shall this town adopt the provisions of an act authorizing the erection of town halls and the purchase of lands whereon to erect town halls, passed by the Legislature of this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven?" shall have been submitted to the legal voters of said town and assented to by a majority of said voters voting thereon, at any general election to be held in such town, in the manner now provided by law for submitting and voting upon questions submitted to the people of the State or any political division thereof. And in addition to any other notice required by law, the town clerk shall cause public notice of the fact

that the said question will be submitted to the voters, and of the time of such submission, to be given by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up at least thirty days preceding said election in at least two public places in each election district in said town and published in two or more newspapers printed or circulated in said town, at least once a week for three successive weeks, immediately preceding the time of said election.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one, line one, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to writs of certiorari and proceedings thereunder,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Concurrent Resolution on *sine die* adjournment.

Said resolution was then taken up for adoption.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Provided, that before that date both houses of the Legislature shall have given full consideration to and have voted upon the measures embodying the following legislative subjects:

A commission or commissions for the regulation of railroads and public utilities,

Civil service,

Direct primaries,

Popular election of United States Senators,

Advisory initiative and referendum,

Corrupt practices act,

Abolishment of State Board of Arbitration,

Equal taxation,

Repealer of promoters' liability act,

Employers' liability act,

Common carriers' liability,

Personal registration,

Reforms in the jury system,

Pure food,

Potable water commission and riparian reforms,

Insurance reforms,

Investigation of State Board of Assessors,

Investigation of distribution of State funds,

Child labor reform, prohibiting employment of children under sixteen, prohibiting employment of children at night, &c.,

Bi-monthly payments for railroad employes,

The Jersey City quo warranto bill,

Reform in the divorce laws,

Commission to necessity for and subjects of a constitutional amendment,

Investigation of Fish and Game Commission,

Franchise taxation,

Revision of corporation laws,

Spring elections,

Forest and lake reservations,

Establishment of stenographic legislative record,

Anti-lobby bill,

Regulating charges for electric lighting and power,

Eight-hour bill for State employes,

Limiting employment of train dispatchers to eight hours a day,

Two-cent railroad mileage,

Establishment of State evening schools for foreign-born residents,

Examination of osteopaths,

Anti-monopoly bills,

Placing persons in business of transmitting money to foreign countries to come under Department of Banking and Insurance,

And such other measures, not specifically mentioned, for which there is popular demand, or which are endorsed by public sentiment and embody important questions of public policy,

And if such measures as are above specifically and generally described shall not have been fully considered and acted upon by vote of both houses prior to April twelfth, that the Legislature shall continue in session until final disposition is made of all such measures,

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

The Assembly concurrent resolution was then adopted as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature take a recess on April 12th, 1907, until June 18th, 1907, and that upon June 18th, 1907, both Houses of the Legislature reassemble for the sole purpose of acting upon bills vetoed by the Governor.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,'" which amendatory act 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Joint resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of the State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect.

WHEREAS, Certain sections of the State of New Jersey, owing to the fertility and climate, are adapted to the raising of live stock, such as horses, cattle and sheep; and

WHEREAS, Such industry seems to be unprofitable to the farmers of the State and is apparently on the decline, owing to the low standard of stock raised at the present time, bringing about low prices for such class of live stock; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey, lying as it does between the great cities of New York and Philadelphia, the improved breeding of blooded live stock and the raising of sheep and beeves for slaughtering purposes would benefit the State; and

WHEREAS, There is an increasing demand by the United States Government for high-class weight-carrying horses for cavalry purposes, and for strong, sturdy horses of carriage type and a heavy draught type;

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. A commission of seven members, consisting of one Senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; one member of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof; the President and Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; the Master of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; one member of the State Veterinary Medical Association, to be appointed by the president of said association, and one leading breeder of horses, to be chosen by the six members named, are hereby appointed to take into consideration the foregoing and to report results of their investigation to the next Legislature, and to draft a law embodying the principles herein named, with such others as to them may seem necessary.

2. The expenses of such joint committee and investigation be paid upon warrants, to be signed by the chairman of said committee and countersigned by the Governor, and the amount thereof be included in the supplemental or general appropriation bill, such sum not to exceed twenty-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 Agriculture.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 332, 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 tidewater, 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 Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer," ' " approved April seventeenth, 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 Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,' " approved April tenth, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supply of potable waters in this State,' " approved March seventeenth, 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to abolish the State Sewerage Commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to create a State Commission having charge of the waters and riparian interests of the State, and to define 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 Riparian Rights.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe their powers and duties,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 198.

The resolution was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—7.

Mr. Plummer moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Passed third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Plummer moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out section one and add in lieu thereof the following:

1. The care and control of all poor and insane persons in any county institution shall be lodged exclusively in the board of chosen freeholders of such county.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to writs of certiorari and proceedings thereunder,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships,"

As amended,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby gives notice that at the proper time he will move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 65, known as the Railroad and Commission Bill.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment:

Amend section four by striking out all of said section after the word "provided," in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "that this act shall not repeal, affect or modify any power or authority heretofore conferred upon the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission in relation to the purification of the Passaic river or the streams tributary thereto within the boundaries of the Passaic valley sewerage district."

Said bill was then laid over.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate universities comprising departments or colleges of medicine and surgery, dental and oral surgery, veterinary medicine and surgery, law, pharmacy and other professional and educational departments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hillery asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Change the word "plaintiff," in line six, section twenty-two, to "petitioner."

Said bill was then laid over.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195, 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,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "not less than twenty-five years nor more than forty years," in lines seven and eight of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A period not exceeding forty years, or a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Bound Brook,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195, 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,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Plummer, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of

deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

And

Senate Bill No. 309, 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,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —16.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 93, 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, 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. 101, 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,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a Revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as 'Good Friday,'"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Whereas, The site on which the sessions of the Continental Congress were held in Trenton, New Jersey, from November first to December twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being unknown, its location has long since been a question in which eminent and distinguished historians have absolutely failed and disagreed; and"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 3d, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James T. Brown, of Short Hills, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—15.

Journal of April 2d was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and 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,

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. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend subsection twenty-seven of section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" 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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend 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 the twenty-second day of March, 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 Public Health.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend subsection one of section sixty-six of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling such cities to purchase and resell real estate with reservations in the deeds of such resale as to the future use of said land, so as to protect public buildings and their environs, and to preserve the view, appearance, light, air and usefulness of public grounds occupied by public buildings, esplanades, parks and parkways,"

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. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to an information in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to an information in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 276, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 94, 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,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,' " approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Many of the monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade that are doing business in the United States are credited by the general

public to the State of New Jersey as the product of its corporation laws; therefore,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch moved that said bill be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Gebhardt—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—9.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and hereafter, during the present session, all bills passed leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Senate Bill No. 266, 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 Wood Lynne, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hinchliffe asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the words, in lines nine and ten, printed bill, "not less than nine hundred dollars and."

Said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to writs of certiorari and proceedings thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning rewards,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this State, and prescribing their duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the poor of the townships of Ridgefield, Englewood and Palisades, in the county of Bergen,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 432, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 165, 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. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,'"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 432, 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,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning rewards,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this State, and prescribing their duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the poor of the townships of Ridgefield, Englewood and Palisades, in the county of Bergen,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act making an appropriation for plans and estimates of cost for the improvement of Manasquan Inlet,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which the amendment offered to Senate Bill No. 204 on third reading, April second, be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section four by striking out all of said section after the word "provided," in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That this act shall not repeal or in any way affect or modify the provisions of any act conferring power and authority upon the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, in relation to the purification of the Passaic river, and the streams tributary thereto, and particularly shall not be deemed, taken or held to modify or affect the provisions of an act relating to the purification of the waters of the Passaic river, within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to schools for industrial education in cities of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 195, 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. 236, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public moneys,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 276, 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. 323, entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public moneys,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the words "An act to amend an act" in the title and substitute therefor the words "A supplement to an act."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 309, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert in line eleven, after the word "fawn," the words "and no person shall kill, injure, destroy or have in possession more than two deer, be the same buck, doe or fawn."

Strike out the words, in lines fifteen and sixteen, "that the owners of preserves already established, and."

Insert in line seventeen, after the word "land" when it first appears, the words "shall have stocked or."

Insert in line seventeen, after the word "and," the words "shall have enclosed or."

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hand, Minch (President), Silzer—5.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hand, Plummer, Jr.—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery, and

Senate Bill No. 276, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Silzer—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, and was read as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 3d, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

There is pending before the Legislature Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies." This bill is designed to give to the policyholders of these companies representation on the board of directors. The State has no interest in these companies of a financial character. Its only interest is to see that the trust imposed in the management of these companies is properly administered.

The bill in question, while right in principle, seems to me could be improved in the method of application. I doubt the wisdom of vesting these appointments in the Governor, who is more or less, according to the occupant of the office, a political official. The most unfortunate thing that could happen to the policyholders of these great insurance companies would be in the mingling of their rights with political interests or political changes.

In view of the fact that the object of the bill is to provide directors to act in a fiduciary capacity, I would suggest that the Chancellor of the State, who is by virtue of his office the guardian of trusts, be made the appointing power in this matter.

I suggest that the bill be amended accordingly. Inasmuch as the policyholders are the ones whose protection is the object of this measure, it might safeguard their interests to provide that the appointments should be made from among the policyholders themselves.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Adversely.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act abolishing the office of collector of arrears of taxes in towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the change of name of any newspaper published in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which said supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide aid for monument associations,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 165, 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. 172, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances.' "

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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. 215, 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 busi-

ness in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate universities comprising departments or colleges of medicine and surgery, dental and oral surgery, veterinary medicine and surgery, law, pharmacy and other professional and educational departments,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting railroads,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

Senate Bill No. 266, 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 Wood Lynne, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 309, 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,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "*Be it resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each

county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State,"

In which concurrence is requested.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Bound Brook,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to writs of certiorari and proceedings thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, 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. 259, entitled "An act making an appropriation for plans and estimates of cost for the improvement of Manasquan Inlet,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 5th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, April 8th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. W. Rouse, of Newton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

Journal of April 3d was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to repeal 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,

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 commission for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale by any city of this State of its municipal water, light, heat, power or other public utility plant or plants, except by assent of a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at a special election to be held 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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Gebhardt, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to revise and codify 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 350, 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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders 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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the township of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting after the words "either of" the words "the third class."

Amend section one by inserting in line two, after the word "city," the words "of the third class."

Amend section two by inserting after the word "city" the words "of the third class."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 190, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance and a police 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,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

By committee substitute, which was read and adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening and vacating streets and highways, and for curbing, recurbing, grading and regrading, flagging and reflagging streets and highways so opened or widened, in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 396, 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. 139, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third 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,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough

of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and to fix the salary of the Attorney-General,' "

Adversely.

Mr. Colby moved that Assembly Bill No. 40 be placed upon second reading, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee. The motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—10.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend 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 the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate has learned with profound regret of the sad bereavement of the Senator from Mercer county through the recent loss by death of his mother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Senate be and is hereby extended to the Hon. Barton B. Hutchinson and his family in this their hour of bereavement, and that this resolution be entered upon the Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate has learned with profound regret of the sad bereavement of the Senator from Hudson county through the loss by death within the last week of two members of his immediate family, an only brother and the latter's daughter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Senate be and the same is hereby extended to the Hon. James F. Minturn and his family in this their hour of bereavement, and that this resolution be entered upon the Journal of the Senate.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

TRENTON, April 6th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

There are pending before the Legislature a number of bills providing for the expense attending the dedication of monuments and for the erection of monuments themselves. However patriotic the motive that inspire these measures, they are becoming too epidemic to receive wholesale approval. They involve drafts upon the treasury in excess of what I think is warranted in this regard. Moreover, some of them clearly violate the provisions of article 1, sections 19 and 20, of the constitution. The other numerous measures providing appropriations for the dedication and erection of monuments within the scope of the constitution cannot intelligently be passed on unless they are passed on as a whole. Piecemeal consideration is not satisfactory.

I suggest, therefore, that they be either adversely considered, or, if favorably considered, they all be retained by the Committee on Passed Bills until they can all be sent to me at one time. If I find there is an unreasonable amount of them I shall veto them all rather than discriminate in favor of one as against another. Indeed, I do not think that more than one of such measures should be passed in any one year. Patriotism consists quite as much in reducing the burdens of taxation for the living as in improvidently providing pageantries and monuments for the dead.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Hutchinson, Ackerman and Price as the committee to inquire into and report to the next Legislature on the laws of the several States and leading nations in regard to penalties for crimes, particularly for taking human life.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 190, 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. 320, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance and a police 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,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act abolishing the office of collector of arrears of taxes in towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening and vacating streets and highways, and for curbing, recurbing, grading and regrading, flagging and reflagging streets and highways so opened or widened, in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, 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. 139, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Many of the monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade that are doing business in the United States are credited by the general public to the State of New Jersey as the product of its corporation laws; therefore,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 242 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to schools for industrial education in cities of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

DIVORCE LAW REVISION.

1. Amend section one, subsection three, by adding after the word "marriage" on line nine, page one, the words "or has not subsequently ratified the marriage."

2. Amend section one, page two, line twenty, by adding at the end of subsection six, and as a separate paragraph after the words "such age," the clause:

"The decree of nullity of marriage shall not render illegitimate the issue of any marriage so dissolved, except where the marriage is dissolved because either of the parties had another wife or husband living at the time of a second or other marriage. Such marriage shall be deemed void from the beginning, and the issue thereof shall be illegitimate."

3. Amend page five, section thirteen, by adding after the word "petition" on line two, the words "at least twenty entire days before its return."

4. Amend page six, section eighteen, line one; strike out words "and in any other case."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomagarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,' " approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred anl eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Senate Bill No. 154 be recalled from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Hand, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Robbins, Wakelee—4.

Mr. Avis, for the Committee on Portraits of former Governors, submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to investigate the question of the advisability of purchasing from Henry Harrison the portraits of eight former Governors of New Jersey, do respectfully report that we have examined the portraits with Mr. Harrison and have examined the originals and proofs of the fact that the portraits are correct and true copies. From this investigation we believe that these portraits are probably the best that can be obtained, and we would recommend that they be purchased at the amount stated, $2,800, with the proviso that the frames shall be approved by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House before the portraits shall be paid for.

Dated April 8th, 1907.

JOHN BOYD AVIS,
GEO. S. SILZER,
EDWARD S. LEE,
Committee.

Mr. Wakelee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Hand, Hutchinson, Robbins—4.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add to section one, "*and provided further,* that the frames shall be approved by the Adjutant-General, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House before the portraits shall be paid for."

Said resolution as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said resolution as amended was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Colby—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations,"

Also returning

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Without his approval.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Was then recommitted to the Committee on Passed Bills.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There are various amendments proposed to the present State constitution with the view to modernizing it in the interest of present-day wants; and

WHEREAS, It is generally believed that our present requirements as a people have outgrown our constitution, which should be superceded by a more up-to-date document; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members from each house be appointed by the presiding officer of

each house to sit during the present session and report before adjournment of the Legislature a bill for the holding of a constitutional convention at an early date,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Senate Bill No. 154 be recalled from the Governor.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning railroads and other carriers and requiring them to make reasonable connections with each other,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate the registry of voters in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relating to the abolishment and elimination of all grade crossings of streets and highways over all the railroads in the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (Gen. Stat., p. 3559),

Assembly Bill No. 291, 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. 402, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws relating to fees and costs,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which James R. Smith, late of county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Librarian,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the town of Montclair, in said county,"

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said

monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State agricultural college,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan,"

Senate Bill No. 221, 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the

United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning railroads and other carriers and requiring them to make reasonable connections with each other,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relating to the abolishment and elimination of all grade crossings of streets and highways over all the railroads in the State,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate the registry of voters in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, 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 each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (Gen. Stat., p. 3559),

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws relating to fees and costs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which James R. Smith, late of county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Librarian,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the town of Montclair, in said county,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —11.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide meeting places, necessary supplies and to defray the expenses of the boards of taxation in counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trusts or safe deposit corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Silzer,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to 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 referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public moneys,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 195, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relative to the payment of deposits made with any bank or trust company in the name of two persons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of any township in this State to transfer any unused school building to the township in which said board of education is located, and to empower the township committee to use said building for municipal purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the overseer of the poor and assistant to the overseer of the poor in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Robbins—8.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Backus,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hillery, Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to change the name of Burtiss Davison Backus,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Robbins, Wakelee—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning the admittance of children under the age of fourteen to dance houses, concert saloons, museums, skating rinks, places wherein theatrical performances are being presented by paid performers, or places of entertainment that may be injurious to their health or morals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change the name of Joseph Klausmann,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—7.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with

the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Hand, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Shinn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Minch (President), Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' ".

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Shinn, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—12.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to an information in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 332, 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 tidewater, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, 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,

Without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the words "An act to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the words "A supplement to."

Strike out the words "six months," in line eight, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year." Strike out the words "six months," in line twelve, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out in title the words "An act to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the words "A supplement to."

Strike out the words "six months," in line seven, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year." Strike out the words "six months," in line nine, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year."

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate 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 thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New

Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 318, 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 247, 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. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' "

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "authority" the words "concerning others."

Also, in line five, same section, change the period after the word "punishment" to a comma, and add the following, "provided the person giving the information is not the only one taking part in the commission of the crime."

Senate Bill No. 332, 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 tidewater, 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 and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Shinn, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 164.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and also to amend a supplement to said act, which supplement is 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. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by providing further for the method in which ordinances shall be passed by city councils in said cities by amending section eleven of said act,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the revolutionary war; to appoint a commission to erect said monument, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting said monument,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to trustees,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the State agricultural college,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan,"

Senate Bill No. 221, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places of the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 9th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sanford M. Nichols, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Journal of April 8th was read and approved.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the first and second class, by ordinance, to license firemen and engineers of stationary steam boilers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of the same 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " 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 Militia.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, constituting chapter ninety-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State to open, widen, vacate, grade, regrade, curb, recurb, flag and reflag streets in such cities without appropriations for the cost thereof being first made,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to buy lands for and to equip and build city stables, and to provide the funds therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first

class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without recommendation,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

On line one, section one, after word "State," add the following: "in which the population does not exceed eighty thousand, and."

On line six, after word "any," add word "such."

On line nine, after word "any," add word "such."

Section two, line two, after word "any," add word "such."

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by changing section eight to section nine and inserting a new section eight as follows:

8. This act shall not take effect until its provisions shall have

been submitted to the legal voters in any city desiring to accept the same, after a resolution shall have been adopted by the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of such city, directing that the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of such city for acceptance or rejection. The said act shall be thereafter submitted at the next annual election to the legal voters of such city for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the provisions thereof, and for that purpose there shall be printed on the ballots used in such election the words "For docks" and under the same the words "Against docks." The voter desiring to vote in favor of docks shall indicate his choice by striking out the words "Against docks," and the voter desiring to vote against docks shall indicate his choice by striking out the words "For docks," and the election officers charged with the duty of counting and making the returns at such election in such city shall report the result of such vote to the proper election officers as in other cases.

If a majority of the legal voters voting at such election shall vote in favor of accepting the provisions of this act, the same shall go into effect and become operative in such city on the first day of January following such election. The erasure of the words on said ballot, as heretofore indicated by the elector desiring to indicate his choice, shall not be construed in counting the said ballot for other purposes as a marking of the same.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

By adding at the end of section three the following:

"*Provided,* that not more than five hundred thousand dollars shall be spent by the board or body having charge of public docks in any city in any one year under the authority of this act."

Mr. Colby movel that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Passed be reconsidered, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Silzer—4.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of the State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "and to draft a law embodying the principles herein named with such others" and substitute in place thereof the words "together with such recommendations."

Strike out the words "twenty-five" at the end of the resolution and substitute in place thereof the word "five."

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

And

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" ap-

proved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to remove police departments in the townships of this State from political control and to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to issue bonds to redeem improvement certificates issued for the payment of the cost of public improvements,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State board of commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said board of railroad commissioners; and providing, further, for any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Also returning for further consideration, without approval, Senate Bills Nos. 143 and 172, because of their unconstitutionality for the reasons set forth in the opinion of the Attorney-General, accompanying the message.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "July," in line one of section four, and insert in lieu thereof the word "January."

Strike out the word "seven," in line two of section four, and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to authorize the return of money paid as fines in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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. 444, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Librarian,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the town of Montclair, in said county,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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. 341, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and which supplement thereto was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act, to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit: lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence, in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point Buoy; thence, on a true course west southwest, to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence, on a true course south, to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

Mr. Shinn moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out on line five, section two, all after the word "established."

Strike out all words in section three after the word "effect" and add the words "September first, one thousand nine hundred and seven."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 164.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to establish grade crossings of railroads in cities of the first and second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and term of office of officers elected or appointed in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 410, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to establish grade crossings of railroads in cities of the first and second class,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and term of office of officers elected or appointed in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 410, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Silzer, the Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a protest from the Presbytery of New Brunswick against the passage of the Klenert bill.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning cities and conferring power to sprinkle public streets or highways and to provide for the cost and expense of such work,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 358, 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I herewith transmit to you the reports of the New Jersey Inter-State Bridge Commission, appointed by me under and pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3, session of 1906.

Very respectfully,

E. C. STOKES.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, five hundred copies of the report were ordered printed.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 165 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 164, 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 passed, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 164 by striking out the first three words, to wit, "A supplement to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "An act to amend."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 247, 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. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of this State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of

1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 158, 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,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities,"

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of

riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, constituting chapter ninety-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State to open, widen, vacate, grade, regrade, curb, recurb, flag and reflag streets in such cities without appropriations for the cost thereof being first made,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to buy lands for and to equip and build city stables, and to provide the funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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. 238, entitled "An act to remove police departments in the townships of this State from political control and

to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to issue bonds to redeem improvement certificates issued for the payment of the cost of public improvements,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State board of commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said board of railroad commissioners; and providing, further, for any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to authorize the return of money paid as fines in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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. 444, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Librarian,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the town of Montclair, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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. 341, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and which supplement thereto was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act, to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit: lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence, in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point Buoy; thence, on a true course west southwest, to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence, on a true course south, to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and

the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 94, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," which amendatory act was approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" and which act so amended was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line five, of said bill by substituting the word "five" for the word "ten" between "least" and "years."

Amend section three, line ten, by inserting between the words "Comptroller" and "and" the words: "*provided,* that the total sum to be expended for such publications shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars in any one year, and if the rate prescribed shall make the total sum in excess of fifty thousand dollars, then the rate for that year shall be reduced pro rata."

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting in lines five and eight, section one, after the word "weekly" the words "semi-weekly."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Price, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —11.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line six of subdivision four of section four by inserting the words "shall make application" between the words "purposes" and "which."

Amend section thirty-four of the act of which this is an amendment so that it shall read as follows:

34. (1.) 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 shall be paid by the prosecutor. In case of reversal of any judgment on appeal, the costs of the magistrate and the costs on appeal shall be borne and paid by the unsuccessful party, except when either the costs or the costs on appeal shall be laid upon the prosecutor, and it shall appear, upon the facts being presented to the commissioner of motor vehicles, that there was good reason for said charge or charges having been made, the said commissioner may, at his discretion, order that said costs shall be paid out of the moneys remaining in his hands from the payment of registration fees, license fees, or otherwise.

Amend section thirteen of the act of which this is an amendment so that it shall read as follows:

13. (1.) The commissioner of motor vehicles shall keep a record of all his official acts, and shall preserve copies of all decisions, rules and orders made by him, and when necessary, communicate such rules and decisions to the public and to the police officers of the State. He shall also adopt an official seal. Copies of any act, rule, order or decision made by him, and of any paper

or papers filed in his office, may be authenticated under said seal, and when so authenticated, shall be evidence equally with and in like manner as the originals.

(2.) It shall be the special duty of all police officers, constables and other police officers to apprehend violators of this act, and it shall be the duty of all police departments and local constabularies and other police officers to co-operate with the department of motor vehicles in securing a reasonable enforcement of this act. Any police officer, constable, or other police officer who shall knowingly be guilty of neglecting or refusing to perform his duty, shall, upon a hearing before the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which he resides, upon complaint of the commissioner of motor vehicles, be subject to such fine as the said judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall impose, not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to dismissal from the service, notwithstanding any tenure of office act under which such officer may be serving, or any term of office for which he may have been elected or appointed.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of dependent children and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling the city councils thereof to authorize and regulate the erection of partition walls and fences,"

And

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend subsection twenty-seven of section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line seven, by changing period after word "elected" to semicolon and adding thereafter the following: "nor shall this act be so construed as to affect any pending litigation."

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to repeal 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

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 commission for this purpose,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewer-

age Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hand moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method and capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the town of Montclair, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the possibility of constructing a bridge across the Hudson river have filed their report and request an extension of time within which to fully and adequately investigate the question, and have also requested that the commission be increased to five members, and that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made to enable them to perform their work; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the said commission be increased to five members, and for that purpose that the Governor appoint two additional members to serve upon the said commission, the entire commission to serve without compensation; that the time within which the said commission shall report be and it is hereby extended until the next annual session of the Legislature, and that the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to enable said commission to defray the expenses of the said commission in completing their investigation and report, which sum it is hereby ordered shall be included in the current appropriation bill,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Price, Shinn, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these establishments,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby moved that said bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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 this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Robbins, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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,' "

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of such act,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 495, 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, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' "

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, work-

shops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' "

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of such act,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 495, 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, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these establishments,"

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling the city councils thereof to authorize and regulate the erection of partition walls and fences,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend subsection twenty-seven of section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 commission for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 188, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of dependent children and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, 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. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act abolishing the office of collector of arrears of taxes in towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Shinn—5.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Was read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section five by changing the period at the end of line eight to a semicolon and adding the following: "*and provided further,* that all food products manufactured in this State during the year 1907 in which preservatives are used, which preservatives are not now specifically prohibited by the Department of Agriculture of the United States shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, provided the use of such preservatives is stated upon

the label or in branding such products, and also the date of their manufacture."

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, line six, by striking out the semicolon after the word "investigation" and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking out the proviso which commences with the word *"provided"* on line six of section three, and ends with the word "formulary" on line eleven, section three.

Amend section sixteen, line four, by striking out the word "laevototatory" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "laevorotatory."

Amend section forty-seven, line nine, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fortieth."

Amend section forty-seven, line ten, by striking out the words "second section" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and forty-first sections."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out in line one the words "An act to amend" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A supplement to."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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,'"

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act explanatory of certain words contained in an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments of 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 retiring fund," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 396, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders in this State,"

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 94, 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,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," which amendatory act was approved May third, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" and which act so amended was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to schools for industrial education in cities of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 276, 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. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class of this State,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Many of the monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade that are doing business in the United States are credited by the general public to the State of New Jersey as the product of its corporation laws; therefore,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, 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. 236, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former governors of this State,"

Each with Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public moneys,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of any township in this State to transfer any unused school building to the township in which said board of education is located, and to empower the township committee to use said building for municipal purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relative to the payment of deposits made with any bank or trust company in the name of two persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Backus,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to change the name of Burtiss Davison Backus,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide meeting places, necessary supplies and to defray the expenses of the boards of taxation in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning the admittance of children under the age of fourteen to dance houses, concert saloons, museums, skating rinks, places wherein theatrical performances are being presented by paid performers, or places of entertainment that may be injurious to their health or morals,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the overseer of the poor and assistant to the overseer of the poor in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to an information in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the town of Montclair, in said county,"

Each without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Father Lawrence, of Bradlevelt, Monmouth county, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of April 9th was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a sewerage system, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such election, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to grant permission to any duly incorporated ferry company to use the foot of any public street or streets ending on the tidal waters of this State as a terminal for a public ferry,"

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. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change the name of Joseph Klausmann,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these establishments,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third 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,"

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance and a police 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,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling the city councils thereof to authorize and regulate the erection of partition walls and fences,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend subsection twenty-seven of section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

And

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

For comparison,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 190, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend 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 the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act permitting certain boards of education to convey school houses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situated,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Adversely.

Mr. Colby moved that said bill be placed on second reading notwithstanding the adverse report by the committee, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Price, Robbins, Silzer—6

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Shinn—9.

On motion of Mr. Colby, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industries for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 293, 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,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

And

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders in this State,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act permitting certain boards of education to convey school houses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situated,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

With House amendments, was compared in open Senate and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Plummer,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture for the purpose of amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

I beg leave to call your attention to the necessity of prompt action on the part of the Legislature upon a certain class of bills in order to enable me to show proper courtesy to the introducers thereof. The class of bills to which I refer are those that come to my hands in an irregular form, or that need correction in some of their provisions in order to harmonize with existing laws, or that embrace a class of legislation which necessitates consideration as a whole rather than by piecemeal.

It has been my custom, wherever possible, to ask the introducer to call back to the Committee on Passed Bills such measures for correction or for custody until the presentation of these bills enables me to act intelligently thereon. This is the policy I prefer to pursue, as it enables me to avoid the unpleasant necessity of vetoing the members' bills. In order, however, to pursue this policy I must have the concurrence of the Legislature and willing promptness on their part to withdraw the bills from my hands, otherwise the bills remain in executive custody for five days and become in irregular form laws by default. In order to avoid this result I am compelled to veto such measures. I trust the Legislature will not put me to that necessity when my purpose is merely to show the members thereof the utmost courtesy and to enable them to make the necessary corrections in their bills.

I am under the necessity of calling your attention to this fact, because it is with the utmost difficulty that the force of my office

secures the passage of the necessary resolutions to call back this class of bills, even after I have sent an open message to the Legislature, setting forth the reasons and necessity for such a request.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, in any city, which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of improved streets in cities of this State, to authorize cities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made before the improvement of any street and empowering such city to make water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof lien upon lands,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

At the end of paragraph one insert: *"Provided,* such road shall not be more than two miles in length."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill-posting in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 217, 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,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hinchliffe, the Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 11, 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,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service therein, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, 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. 172, 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,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep (Revision)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of attorneys and couselors-at-law and to provide a lien for such compensation and the method of fixing and enforcing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act establishing the standard of measurement for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream and providing penalties for violations thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill 332, 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. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 expense of erecting the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to provide money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes, to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kenilworth, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act respecting theatre and show licenses in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the revolution, at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of police justices or police magistrates in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of private secretaries by the mayors of second-class cities,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 11, 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. 433, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kenilworth, in the county of Union,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service therein, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes, to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct inter-

cepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act respecting theatre and show licenses in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of police justices or police magistrates in certain cities of this State,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 amendatory act was approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamph. L. 1906, ch. 317, p. 699),

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of attorneys and counselors-at-law and to provide a lien for such compensation and the method of fixing and enforcing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to amend '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. 476, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 172, 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 and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 332, 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 read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep (Revision)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act establishing the standard of measurement for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream and providing penalties for violations thereof,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 expense of erecting the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to provide money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the revolution, at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of private secretaries by the mayors of second-class cities,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, in any city, which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of improved streets in cities of this State, to authorize cities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made be-

fore the improvement of any street and empowering such city to make water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof lien upon lands,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wekelee, was, without reference,

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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,' " title as amended, approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 expense of erecting the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kenilworth, in the county of Union,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' "

Senate Bill No. 247, 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. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 commission for this purpose,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of this State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 407, 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,

By substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hillery the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a protest from the congregation of the First M. E. Church, of Trenton, against the repeal of the Bishops' law, which was placed on file.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime."

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In addition to the "emergency fund" annually provided to be used by the Governor for State purposes in case of emergency, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, when included in the appropriation bill, all or any part of which may be offered by the Governor when in his judgment the ends of justice would be thereby advanced, as a reward to be paid to any person or persons who may secure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of the crime of kidnaping, as defined by the laws of this State.

2. The fund provided in section one of this joint resolution or no part of said fund shall be used for any other purpose whatever.

3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and disagreed to:

Resolved (the House concurring), That House Bill No. 451 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

In accordance with the resolution adopted March 18th, the President appointed Senators Colby, Brown and Silzer as the committee to investigate the subject of the extension of the time for the completion of railroads.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Silzer —6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to

cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Assembly two members to investigate the whole subject of the assessment of railroad property by the State Board of Assessors. The said committee shall have the right to employ counsel, summon witnesses and compel the production of all books, papers, accounts and documents pertaining to such investigation. For the purpose of said investigation the sum of two

thousand dollars is hereby appropriated. Said committee to report to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Minch moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Price, Silzer—4.

Mr. Shinn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Fish and Game Committee be relieved of the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 207,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—7.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 295 be recalled from the House and brought back to the Senate for reconsideration.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—10.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 165, for further consideration.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Ackerman,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Librarian,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes, to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

By striking out the words "or condemn" in line three of the title, printed bill.

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling the city councils thereof to authorize and regulate the erection of partition walls and fences,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend subsection twenty-seven of section fourteen of 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cornish—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands

thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes, to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes, to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Robbins, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Wakelee,

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out word "thirty-six" in line eighteen; insert in lieu thereof "twenty-four."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Shinn—7.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of policemen in cities of the first class,"

Without recommendation,

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale by any city of this State of its municipal water, light, heat, power or other public utility plant or plants, except by assent of a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at a special election to be held therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service therein, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' "

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out all after the word "Appeals," in line three, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Judges of the Cir-

cuit Court, Attorney-General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Clerk in Chancery, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, the Secretary to the Governor, State Librarian, Custodian of the State Capitol, State Prison Keeper, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, State Geologist, Commissioner of Public Roads, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Commissioner of Labor, the members and clerk of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, the members and secretary of the State Board of Assessors, and the Board of Railroad Commissioners, its secretary and inspectors (when appointed), the members of the Civil Service Commission (when appointed), and the members and officers of both houses of the Legislature of this State, during their various respective terms of office, shall pass and repass free of charge on all railroads now or hereafter operated in this State."

Add section two, to read as follows:

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act establishing the standard of measurement for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream and providing penalties for violations thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to repeal 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,

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders in this State,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

With Senate Amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner of marine fisheries for the better protection of the fishing interests in the tidal waters of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,' " approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale by any city of this State of its municipal water, light, heat, power or

other public utility plant or plants, except by assent of a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at a special election to be held therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service therein, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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,'" title as amended approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act establishing the standard of measurement for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream and providing penalties for violations thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 expense of erecting the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 407, 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. 433, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kenilworth, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of policemen in cities of the first class,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shinn said bill was referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 165, 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,

Recalled from the Governor, was passed, be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 165 by striking out all of sections two, three and four, and inserting in lieu therof:

"Section 2. In all cases in which the city cannot acquire land for public purposes by purchase or gift from the owner or owners thereof, it shall be lawful for such city to proceed to acquire such land by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900),' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kenilworth, in the county of Union,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown, and

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 expense of erecting the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following report on resolution to investigate Treasurer's deposits:

TRENTON, N. J., April 10th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

Your committee, appointed under the resolution reported by the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, beg leave to report that they have investigated the operations of the State Treasurer's office for the past five years with a view to obtaining information upon which to base their report.

They find that the funds of the State are distributed without favoritism in about one hundred and twenty New Jersey banks, a portion of said funds being deposited in every county in the State. Great care has been practiced in distributing these funds in the strongest banks in the State, and, for the safe-guarding of the deposits, a systematic effort is made to watch closely the operations of the banks.

Regarding the three deposits mentioned in the resolution, we find that in each case these deposits are so placed as to facilitate the work of the Treasurer's Department, and, in the opinion of your committee, large accounts of this description are absolutely necessary for the routine business of the office. The State must

have working banks where the active accounts are kept, against which are drawn the State's daily disbursements, amounting at times to large sums. Unless such depositories for active accounts are employed, it would be necessary at times to draw forty or fifty checks to cover one disbursement. Such a policy would be impracticable and unbusinesslike.

Your committee is united on the above report.

J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
EDWARD S. LEE,
JNO. HINCHLIFFE.

And furthermore, the majority of your committee concur in the following report, the Senator from Passaic dissenting:

The rate of interest obtained from all the banks in the State is uniform and the maximum allowed by law. In the opinion of your committee a variable rate of interest would be very objectionable, owing to the fact that it would introduce a competition among the banks for the deposits that would result in those whose needs were the greatest outbidding the more conservative and well-established banks.

We believe that it is in the interest of safety and good finance to accept the present maximum allowed by law and not offer inducements to speculate with the State's funds by increasing this rate of interest, the present rate being higher than that allowed to ordinary depositors on their business accounts in our safe commercial institutions.

J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
EDWARD S. LEE.

Mr. Hinchliffe submitted the following minority report on resolution to investigate State Treasurer's deposits:

The investigation made in the brief time at our disposal convinces me that the administration of the office of State Treasurer with reference to bank deposits has been very satisfactory.

Owing to the prosperous condition of our country, and in view of the amount of interest paid by banks to individuals, I believe

that the banks should pay 2½ per cent. on all State deposits and thus add to the Treasury of the State a considerable sum of money of which it is now and has for some time been deprived.

As to the distribution of the funds in various banks, it would seem to me that, after a careful examination of the financial condition of the banks of this State, a more equitable distribution could be made, after providing for a working bank.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HINCHLIFFE.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved the adoption of the majority report, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—4.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling the city councils thereof to authorize and regulate the erection of partition walls and fences,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 332, 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 tidewater,

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,

And

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend subsection twenty-seven of section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Librarian,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 to provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill-posting in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rumson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Island City, in the county of Cape May, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the

State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 217, 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,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 253, 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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to 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,'"

With Assembly substitute.

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads, constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three (Revision of 1903, p. 645),' "

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 11th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. H. P. Anderson, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of April 10th was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to 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, upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, was without reference,

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Bloody Angle Court House, in the county of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the county of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Bloody Angle Court House and Salem Church, both in the county of Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Passed, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section three, line eleven, by adding after the word "same" the following: "And there shall be placed in the tax levy of any city issuing such bonds, each year after their issue, and raised by taxation, a sum of money sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon, and such further sum for a sinking fund as will meet and pay said bonds at maturity."

Said bill, as amended,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring,), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bills Nos. 363 and 364,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Assembly Bills Nos. 363 and 364, passed by the Senate yesterday, be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Mr. Lee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner of marine fisheries for the better protection of the fishing interests in the tidal waters of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was disagreed to.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a sewerage system, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such election, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of such act,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the township of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Senate Bill No. 358, 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,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office or offices elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep (Revision)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Adversely.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to further 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 and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 326 be returned to the Senate for the purpose of further consideration,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—12.

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Price, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—4.

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitrators,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Wakelee —10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—5.

Mr. Wakelee then offered a substitute,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hand, Hinchliffe, Price, Shinn, Silzer—6.

The substitute bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said substitute bill,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hinchliffe, Price, Shinn, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floated indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " and which amendment was approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Adversely.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

And

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforce-

ment of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 337 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amending the title,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 332 be recalled from the Senate,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the request of the House of Assembly regarding Assembly Bills Nos. 332 and 337.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

Was passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and aopted:

Amend section four, line six, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

Amend section four, line nine, by adding after the word "city" the following: "And there shall be placed in the tax levy of any city issuing such bonds, each year after their issue, and raised by taxation, a sum of money sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon, and such further sum for a sinking fund as will meet and pay said bonds at maturity."

Said bill, as amended,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

Was passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, line five, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

Amend section three, line eight, by adding after the word "city" the following:

"And there shall be placed in the tax levy of any city issuing such bonds, each year after their issue, and raised by taxation, the

sum of money sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon, and such further sum for a sinking fund as will meet and pay said bonds at maturity."

Said bill, as amended,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale by any city of this State of its municipal water, light, heat, power or

other public utility plant or plants, except by assent of a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at a special election to be held therein,"

Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State board of commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said board of railroad commissioners; and providing, further, for any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' "

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act respecting theatre and show licenses in municipalities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, 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. 208, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"' approved March twenty-fourth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred (Pamph. L. 1900, p. 324),

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the poor of the townships of Ridgefield, Englewood and Palisades, in the county of Bergen,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight dred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 407, 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 committee amendment to

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

For comparison,

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State board of commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said board of railroad commissioners; and providing, further, for any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—9.

Said bill, as amended,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Hinchliffe, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater 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,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and 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. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the township of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 358, 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. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and create in lieu thereof a board of equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11, 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. 208, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to 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-water 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 273, 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. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred (Pamph. L. 1900, p. 324),

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floated indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" and which amendment was approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the in-

corporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office or 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. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the poor of the townships of Ridgefield, Englewood and Palisades, in the county of Bergen,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act respecting theatre and show licenses in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of such act,"

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 495, 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, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—20.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that bills and joint resolutions may be read more than one time upon the same day during the remainder of this session.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was given a second reading, without reference, and ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to create a State Commission having charge of the waters and riparian interests of the State, and to define their powers and duties,"

Mr. Ackerman moved that the amendments be printed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner of marine fisheries for the better protection of the fishing interests in the tidal waters of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State,"

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. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of the State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, line four, by striking out the words "forty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," and by substituting in line six for the word "twelve" the words "twenty-four," and by striking out of section four, line five, the word "four" and substituting the word "for."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Hillery, Minch (President), Robbins, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn—10.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 190, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,"

With Assembly amendments, was compared in open Senate and found correct.

Senate Bill No. 247, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President)—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Lee, Minch (President)—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the revolution, at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passel the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act relating to the selection,

drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Was lost, which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were —

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee—4.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gebhardt, Hand, Lee—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these establishments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Silzer, Wakelee —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—11.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was lost, which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robbins—1.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Change the period at the end of section one to a semicolon and add the following words: "*provided, however,* that no contract shall be made for a period extending beyond the term of office of the board of inspectors and supervisors of the New Jersey State Prison unless the same shall be approved by the Governor or person administering the government of the State for the time being; *and provided further,* that no contract shall in any case be made for a longer period than five years."

The amendment was withdrawn and said bill was then laid over.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, on line six, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen."

Said bill, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to amend '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.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of ordinances in incorporated towns,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement or ordinances in incorporated towns,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance and a police 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,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend 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 the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hinchliffe—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these establishments,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote on said bill was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section four, line twelve, by striking out the words "two hundred" and inserting the word "fifty," and in line thirteen, same section, after the word "dollars," strike out the period and add "for the first offence and one hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offence."

Said bill, as amended, was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale by any city of this State of its municipal water, light, heat, power or other public utility plant or plants, except by assent of a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at a special election to be held therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Change the period, at the end of section one, to a semicolon, and add the following words: "*provided, however,* that no contract shall be made for a period extending beyond the term of office of the Board of Inspectors and Supervisors of the New Jersey State Prison unless the same shall be approved by the Governor or person administering the government of the State for the time

being; *and provided further,* that no contract shall in any case be made for a longer period than five years, or without having first advertised for bids thereon for at least two weeks in two or more newspapers published and circulating in the city of Trenton."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to 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 on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out all of line six, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words "exceeding fifteen years or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 154, 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 and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which

has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and 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,

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the township of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 358, 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. 360, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act establishing the standard of measurement for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream and providing penalties for violations thereof,"

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to issue bonds to redeem improvement certificates issued for the payment of the cost of public improvements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House having refused to concur in the Senate committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 65, a conference be requested with the Senate on said bill, and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate concurred in the request of the House of Assembly and the President appointed Senators Hillery, Lee and Avis as such committee.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of policemen in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of such act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act respecting theatre and show licenses in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the poor of the townships of Ridgefield, Englewood and Palisades, in the county of Bergen,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following:

The Speaker of the House of Assembly has appointed as members of the committee to confer on Assembly Bill No. 65 and the Senate committee substitute therefor, the following members of the Assembly: Assemblymen Alexander, Klenert and Wright.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Hand, Hinchliffe, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred (Pamph. L. 1900, p. 324),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the township of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 358, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration the report of the commission appointed under Joint Resolution No. 8, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, to consider and report upon the whole system of municipal government in this State.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Minch, five hundred copies of the report of the commission to consider and report on the system of municipal government were ordered printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floated indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" and which amendment was approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office or 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Robbins, Wakelee—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' "

With amendments, was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hinchliffe asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered the following amendment:

After the word "State," in line thirteen of the committee amendments, add "members of Congress and United States Senators,"

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery—5.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr.—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley presented the report of the New Jersey Commission of the New Jersey and Delaware Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Bradley five hundred copies of the report were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title of the act by inserting after the words "ninety-four," in said title, the words "and extending the provisions of said act to the practice of osteopathy and prescribing punishment for violation of the provisions of this supplement."

Make section five section six.

Add new section five to read as follows:

"No person shall, after the expiration of sixty days, after the approval of this act, practice osteopathy or hold himself or herself out as an osteopath in this State, without first complying with the provisions of this act.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided in section ten of the act to which this act is a supplement."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Silzer, Wakelee—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

"1. The commission appointed by the Governor under the authority of Joint Resolution number eight (8), approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall have until the next session of the Legislature to further report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

"2. The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of the commission for clerical services to be rendered to the commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to '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,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, 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,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns or townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost thereof,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, constituting chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

"1. The commission appointed by the Governor under the authority of Joint Resolution number eight (8), approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall have until the next session of the Legislature to further report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

"2. The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of the commission for clerical services to be rendered to the commission,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns or townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and

to provide for the cost thereof,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, constituting chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

"1. The commission appointed by the Governor under the authority of Joint Resolution number eight (8), approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall have until the next session of the Legislature to further report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

"2. The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of the commission for clerical services to be rendered to the commission,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the resolution to have a third reading.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 89, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner of marine fisheries for the better protection of the fishing interests in the tidal waters of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Price, Shinn—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Brown moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting in section one, line one, after the word "action," the following words: "In all actions upon contract."

Said bill, as amended,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to authorize the return of money paid as fines in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests is concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 89, 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. 164, 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. 165, 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. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 190, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 247, 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. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

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. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 293, 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,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance and a police 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,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and 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,

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend 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 the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale by any city of this State of its municipal water, light, heat, power or other public utility plant or plants, except by assent of a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at a special election to be held therein,"

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the township of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Senate Bill No. 358, 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. 359, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in

any borough for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a sewerage system, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such election, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange,"

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of the State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint Resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State board of commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said board of railroad commissioners; and providing further, for

any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads,"

With Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 79, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitrators,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and the supplements thereto,

With Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of policemen in cities of the first class,"

With Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to issue bonds to redeem improvement certificates issued for the payment of the cost of public improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the poor of the townships of Ridgefield, Englewood and Palisades, in the county of Bergen,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State and to regulate his duties and terms of office,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 expense of erecting the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes, to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kenilworth, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act respecting theatre and show licenses in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the revolution, at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in

this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of such act,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

With Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act establishing the standard of measurement for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream and providing penalties for violations thereof,"

With committee substitute.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a sewerage system, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such election, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in any such proposition."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 12th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Judson Conklin, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Journal of April 11th was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 365, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 366, 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 eight,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the abolition of certain grade crossings in incorporated towns, and providing for the apportionment of the expense thereof,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "shall," where it appears the second time in line fifteen, section one, the following:

"If in the discretion of the court it is deemed advisable to abolish such grade crossing or crossings."

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to provide money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of ordinances in incorporated towns,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line two, strike out the words "twelve" and "or over" and

insert after the words "having a population of" the additional words "not over eighteen."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (Gen. Stat., p. 3559),

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to '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

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to provide money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (Gen. Stat. p. 3559),

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of ordinances in incorporated towns,"

And

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 365, 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 366, 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 eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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. 28, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 14th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 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,

Assembly Bill No. 10, 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. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this State to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improve-

ment,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution by the State of certain publications to the free public libraries of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Mountainside, in the county of Union, and annex the same to the town of Westfield, in said county,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to grant permission to any duly incorporated ferry company to use the foot of any public street or streets ending on the tidal waters of this State as a terminal for a public ferry,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 334, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost, maintenance and operation thereof,' the original act, before amendment, constituted chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and was entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants and to provide for the cost thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise

in the several municipalities of this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 201),

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in the several municipalities of this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 199),

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection and dedication of a monument to commemorate the services rendered by Abraham Clark, one of the New Jersey signers of the declaration of independence,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, 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. 401, 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. 411, entitled "An act to amend '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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 417, 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-

water 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. 420, 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. 421, entitled "An act to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewer disposal plant or plants and to provide for the payment and costs thereof,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of dams in the waters of the Paulins Kill, in the counties of Warren and Sussex,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of East Wood Ridge, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for

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,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 10, 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. 386, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend '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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this State

to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution by the State of certain publications to the free public libraries of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 401, 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. 420, 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,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Mountainside, in the county of Union, and annex the same to the town of Westfield, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost, maintenance and operation thereof,' the original act, before amendment, constituted chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five and was entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants and to provide for the cost thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of East Wood Ridge, in the county of Bergen,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to grant permission to any duly incorporated ferry company to use the foot of any public street or streets ending on the tidal waters of this State as a terminal for a public ferry,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in the several municipalities of this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 201),

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in the several municipalities of this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 199),

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which act was approved April second, one thouand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection and dedication of a monument to commemorate the services rendered by Abraham Clark, one of the New Jersey signers of the declaration of independence,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 417, 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-water 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of dams in the waters of Paulins Kill, in the counties of Warren and Sussex,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewer disposal plant or plants and to provide for the payment and costs thereof,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospital.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State to open, widen, vacate, grade, regrade, curb, recurb, flag and reflag streets in such cities without appropriations for the cost thereof being first made,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Silzer Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 365, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 366, 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 eight,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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. 28, 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. 45, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, 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,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—13.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third 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,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section three, line eight, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five," and in section seven, line five, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain coun-

ties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to '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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee —16.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of con-

struction or purchase of a sewerage system, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such election, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution by the State of certain publications to the free public libraries of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, 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. 420, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers,

drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost, maintenance and operation thereof,' the orignal act, before amendment, constituted chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and was entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants and to provide for the cost thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Mountainside, in the county of Union, and annex the same to the town of Westfield, in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title in second line, after the word "lying," by inserting the words "in whole or."

Amend section four, line twenty-three, after the word "lying," by inserting the words "in whole or."

Amend section four, line twenty-eight, after the word "lying," by inserting the words "in whole or."

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two by inserting after the word "sale," on line ten, the following: "The collector or other officer shall pay the redemption money to the person entitled thereto on his surrender of the certificate of sale, and shall at once, on receipt of the money, mail notice to such person if his address can be ascertained."

Assembly Bill No. 495, 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, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 158, 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with

the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

Said bill was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section one, line two, insert after the word "persons" the words "or corporation or corporations, except municipal corporations or corporations not organized for pecuniary profit."

In section one, line two, after the word "or," insert the words "otherwise establish and thereafter."

In section one, line two, after the word "maintain," insert the words "for profit."

In section one, line five, strike out after the word "disease" the balance of the line; strike out all of line six and the word "dwelling" in line seven.

Strike out section two.

Change the number of section three to section two.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following pending amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the abolition of certain grade crossings in incorporated towns, and providing for the apportionment of the expense thereof,"

Amend by adding the words "and the municipality" after the word "company" in lines nine, eleven and twelve, respectively, in second section.

In line eleven where word "company" appears for the first time,

Were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Minch (President), Robbins, Silzer—9.

Said bill, as amended, was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby offered a substitute, which was read and adopted.

Said substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the abolition of certain grade crossings in incorporated towns, and providing for the apportionment of the expense thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Minch (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution by the State of certain publications to the free public libraries of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, 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. 401, 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. 316, 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, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost, maintenance and operation thereof,' the original act, before amendment, constituted chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and was entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants and to provide for the cost thereof,' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Mountainside, in the county of Union, and annex the same to the town of Westfield, in said county,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Committee substitute was read and adopted.

Also,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning cities and conferring power to sprinkle public streets or highways and to provide for the cost and expense of such work,"

Committee substitute was read and adopted.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection and dedication of a monument to commemorate the services rendered by Abraham Clark, one of the New Jersey signers of the declaration of independence,"

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning cities and conferring power to sprinkle public streets or highways and to provide for the cost and expense of such work,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection and dedication of a monument to commemorate the services rendered by Abraham Clark, one of the New Jersey signers of the declaration of independence,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of ordinances in incorporated towns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Silzer moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title to read as follows: "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of counties of the first class to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs in counties of the first class and to maintain the same as county roads."

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "municipality" the following words: "In any county of the first class."

Said bill, as amended, was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,'" approved April twenty-fourth, 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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate request the Speaker of the House for the record of House Bills No. 319 and No. 12, otherwise known as the "Quo Warranto and Jersey City Water Bills," passed April third, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (Gen. Stat., p. 3559),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Hutchinson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr.—4.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, constituting chapter ninety-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Robbins—10.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 405, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this State are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this State; therefore,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the State and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the State of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this State for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution therein,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further 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,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tidewaters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,'" approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 174, 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 manage-

ment thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 179, 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,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 193, 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,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this

State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 239, 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. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued, under said acts, or any of them,'" which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 276, 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. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 309, 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,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 132, 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,

By the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend 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 the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

By the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to remove police departments in the townships of this State from political control and to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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 taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With recommendation.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to buy lands for and to equip and build city stables, and to provide the funds therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning cities and conferring power to sprinkle public streets or highways and to provide for the cost and expense of such work,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service therein, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President)—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—7.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Shinn moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed.

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Robbins—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning cities and conferring power to sprinkle public streets or highways and to provide for the cost and expense of such work,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 180 be returnd to the Senate for further amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 420, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act permitting certain boards of education to convey school houses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situated,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewer disposal plant or plants and to provide for the payment and costs thereof,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of dams in the waters of Paulins Kill, in the counties of Warren and Sussex,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the revolution, at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of dams in the waters of Paulins Kill, in the counties of Warren and Sussex,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of dependent children and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, in any sity, which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of improved streets in cities of this State, to authorize cities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made before the improvement of any street and empowering such city to make water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof lien upon lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement 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, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 9, 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. 166, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to fix the annual salary of the mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town and in said township upon said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town and said township,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 166, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to fix the annual salary of the mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town and in said township upon said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town and said township,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Robbins, Shinn—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Price, Robbins, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to provide money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess of thirty minutes,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, 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. 272, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of this State, and permitting the use of wood block pavement on such streets and highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands, now in the ownership of the State of New Jersey, to the city of Perth Amboy,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to permit real estate belonging to any city of the first class, a portion or all of which is not required for the purposes for which it was acquired, to be used for a hospital for persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the maintenance and supervision of said hospital,"

Assembly Bill No. 497, 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. 508, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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. 215, 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. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the

State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cætera; and,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of this State, and permitting the use of wood block pavement on such streets and highways,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands, now in the ownership of the State of New Jersey, to the city of Perth Amboy,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

On motion of Mr. Silzer,

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to permit real estate belonging to any city of the first class, a portion or all of which is not required for the purposes for which it was acquired, to be used for a hospital for persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the maintenance and supervision of said hospital,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 497, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to fix the annual salary of the mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on School for Deaf-Mutes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 417, 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 tidewater 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, 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,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 113, 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. 272, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to permit real estate belonging to any city of the first class, a portion or all of which is not required for the purposes for which it was acquired, to be used for a hospital for persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the maintenance and supervision of said hospital,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, 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 tidewater 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. 438, entitled "An act to fix the annual salary of the mayors of certain cities in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands, now in the ownership of the State of New Jersey, to the city of Perth Amboy,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands, now in the ownership of the State of New Jersey, to the city of Perth Amboy,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to permit real estate belonging to any city of the first class, a portion or all of which is not required for the purposes for which it was acquired, to be used for a hospital for persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the maintenance and supervision of said hospital,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, 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 on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered an amendment by substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hinchliffe, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Robbins—3.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution by the State of certain publications to the free public libraries of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewer disposal plant or plants and to provide for the payment and costs thereof,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of dams in the waters of Paulins Kill, in the counties of Warren and Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvements of streets in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 365, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

For comparison,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 336, 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 eight,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town and in said township upon said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town and said township,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town and in said township upon said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town and said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 365, 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Wakelee—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 365, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 366, 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 eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Assembly amendments, was compared in open Senate and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act enti-

tled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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,'" title as amended approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—11.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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 passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—18.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 319, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 319, 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,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 291, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—10.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 130, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Silzer—5.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Mountainside, in the county of Union, and annex the same to the town of Westfield, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery offered the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the President and Members of the Senate:

We beg leave to make a report in behalf of the committee appointed by the President to confer with a like committee appointed by the Speaker of the House, which whole committee is known as a Conference Committee upon the failure of the House to concur in the amendments offered to House Bill No. 65 by the Senate. Your committee met at 11:30 this morning, and after conference failed to agree upon a bill satisfactory to the committees of both houses.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
EDWARD S. LEE,
JOHN BOYD AVIS.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to fix the annual salary of the mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 401, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Assembly that the Senate is desirous of adopting a railroad commission bill satisfactory to both houses, and in furtherance of that desire notifies the House that its Conference Committee is willing to meet the Conference Committee of the House of Assembly if the House so desires; be it further

Resolved, That the Conference Committee be instructed to report to their respective houses the procedure necessary to revive the Assembly Bill No. 65, as amended, if in their judgment it is now dead.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain 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,

And

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act enti-

tled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," ' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of this State, and permitting the use of wood block pavement on such streets and highways,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of this State, and permitting the use of wood block pavement on such streets and highways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection and dedication of a monument to commemorate the services rendered by Abraham Clark, one of the New Jersey signers of the declaration of independence,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—9.

The following communication was received from the Cutodian of the State House:

TRENTON, N. J., April 12th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—As I understand, there will be a recess of the Legislature to-day. Will you kindly request the Senators and officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to-day to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or Custodian of the State Capitol, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN,
Custodian of State Capitol.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Robbins, Wakelee—4.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 417, 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 tidewater 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town and in said township upon said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town and said township,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend '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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, acting Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain 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,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend '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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain 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,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—11.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,' " approved April fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Bradley, ordered to have a second reading, without reference,

Was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following substitute, which was read and adopted:

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. The said committee, when so appointed, shall have power to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and to erect thereon buildings for the use of the courts and county officers, jails and any and all buildings necessary for the transaction of the public business of the county, and to furnish the same ready for occupancy and use by such courts and public officers; the title to said premises shall be taken in the name of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county and proceedings in condemnation, when necessary, shall also be taken in the name of said Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county; said committee shall also have power to employ counsel and architects, to enter into and execute all necessary and appropriate contracts and agreements in the name of and on behalf of said Board of Chosen Freeholders for the purposes aforesaid, and to incur any proper and necessary expense in carrying out the provisions of this act, but all contracts and agreements for the doing of any work or the furnishing of any materials exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) in amount shall be awarded only after public advertisement and to the lowest responsible bidder; *provided, however,* that no lands shall be purchased or contract entered into for the purchase thereof or proceedings to condemn instituted, nor shall any contract for the doing of any work or furnishing of any materials, or for the building and furnishing of any of the buildings contemplated by this act, be entered into or executed by said committee without the approval of the same by resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county, which resolution shall not pass unless there be a majority of all the members of said board personally present and agreeing thereto.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 432, 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. 82, 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. 131, entitled "An act to further amend an act 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 supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the cancellation of mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of attorneys and counselors-at-law and to provide a lien for such compensation and the method of fixing and enforcing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for admission of attorneys-at-law, residents of this State, to practice as counselors-at-law in the courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union army, war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, 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,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water-

Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

With Assembly amendments,

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union army, war of the rebellion,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 393, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price—7.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were compared in open Senate and found correct.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 319, 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,

Adversely.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill have a second reading, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost, maintenance and operation thereof,' the original act, before amendment, constituted chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five and was entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants and to provide for the cost thereof,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend '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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of this State, and permitting the use of wood block pavement on such streets and highways,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Pursuant to a resolution passed on March 5th, the President announced the appointment of Senators Wakelee, Lee and Hillery to investigate the entire subject of voting and the different methods of conducting elections and report to the next session of the Legislature with recommendations.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 393, 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

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 393, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

Free Public Library, Newark, N.J.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this State,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 165, 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 and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, During the present session of the New Jersey Legislature, one of unusual length and of vast importance to the people of the State, during which great public questions have been taken

up and given careful and intelligent inquiry and varied discussion, ofttimes presenting extreme opposite views, individual and political; and,

WHEREAS, In all of the many sessions of the Senate Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, as President of the Senate, has filled with distinction and great credit the high position conferred upon him by his colleagues; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the closing hours of this session the members of this Senate, irrespective of political affiliation, desire to commend President Minch for his uniform courtesy, his manifest fairness and his impartial conduct while in the chair, and the thanks of this Senate are, with entire unanimity, hereby extended to him for his most excellent administration of the office which he has filled with signal ability, highly creditable to himself and to the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That it is with pleasure that the members of this Senate, without dissent, acknowledge their appreciation of the sterling character, the high standard of ability, the intelligent conception of leadership displayed during this session by the Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, of the county of Morris, the majority leader of this body, and the Senators take advantage of this opportunity of complimenting the Senator from Morris upon the high order of statesmanship he has commanded, and the thanks of his colleagues are due him for the manifest fairness that has attended his every act of leadership.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate express its sincere appreciation of the services rendered this body by the Hon. James F. Minturn, of the county of Hudson, as minority leader, and his colleagues unanimously desire to call the attention of the people of this State to his broad-minded statesmanship and the high order of intelligence which he applies to all matters of legislation, and to his utter disregard of petty partisanship in his leadership of political affairs; further be it

Resolved, That in this last week of the session his absence, caused by distressing bereavement in the death of his only brother, has been most marked, and his wise counsel and splendid energy has been greatly missed by his fellow-members.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That each of the officers of the Senate have been courteous and obliging in their intercourse with the Senators, and prompt and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties; in recognition and appreciation thereof the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate 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 Senate during the holding of evening sessions.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate 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 Senate during this session.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the publishers of the "State Gazette," "True American" and also "Trenton Times" for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

The following communication was received from the State Librarian:

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Senators and committee clerks, before final adjournment of the Legislature, to return to the State Library all books borrowed from the library during the session?

Very truly yours,
HENRY C. BUCHANAN,
State Librarian.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and minutes of the executive sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1906, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—17.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and 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 Senate is requested,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware river and bay between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment,

Assembly substitute for Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, 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,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and 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,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning railroads, and providing for presumptive proof of negligence in any action brought hereafter in any court having jurisdiction over such action, and relative to certain effects and of the violation of or failure to comply with, according to law, of any order of any board of commissioners now in existence or hereafter to be established in this

State, concerning the safety of the premises on or through which any railroad in this State operates of or may hereafter operate, and which said premises are the property of or are under the control of any such railroad, or concerning the safety of any tools, equipment, apparatus or other mechanical appliances or contrivances which are the property of, under the control or in use by any railroad in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to street railways and conferring the additional power to regulate them on the State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities," supplementary to an act entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State creating a State Board of Commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State, said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings, and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said Board of Railroad Commissioners, and providing further for any other matters to make efficient such a board established to police and regulate railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement-houses of this State and to establish a State board of tenement-house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four (P. L., p. 96),

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend an act passed March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,"'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of

arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of rewards to the widows and minor children of persons killed in the assisting of the police in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, on motion, was ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess of two minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—14.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders in this State,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to recorders in this State,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,'" approved April fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs

and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these establishments,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to '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,

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain coun-

ties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of law (Revision of 1903),' "

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning cities and conferring power to sprinkle public streets or highways and to provide for the cost and expense of such work,"

Senate Bill No. 365, 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 366, 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 eight,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in

counties of the third 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,"

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,'" approved April fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

"1. The commission appointed by the Governor under the authority of Joint Resolution number eight (8), approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall have until the next session of the Legislature to further report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

"2. The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of the commission for clerical services to be rendered to the commission,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate committe substitute,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the abolition of certain grade crossings in incorporated towns, and providing for the apportionment of the expense thereof,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 291, 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. 208, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred (Pamph. L. 1900, p. 324),

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater 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. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to authorize the return of money paid as fines in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floated indebtedness and their matured and maturing

bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " and which amendment was approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns or townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost thereof,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, constituting chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office or 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. 224, entitled "An act to authorize boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State to open, widen, vacate, grade, regrade, curb, recurb, flag and reflag streets in such cities without appropriations for the cost thereof being first made,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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. 158, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of ordinances in incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revi-

sion 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, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 337, 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, 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. 81, 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. 132, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of dependent children and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to remove police departments in the townships of this State from political control and to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to buy lands for and to equip and build city stables, and to provide the funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (Gen. Stat., p. 3559),

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act permitting certain boards of education to convey school houses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situated,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey," approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and which supplement thereto was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act, to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit: lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Sanaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence, in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point Buoy; thence, on a true course west southwest, to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence, on a true course south, to Cliffwood point; thence, along the shore line to the place of beginning,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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 in any city which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 420, 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. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of improved streets in cities of this State, to authorize cities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made before the improvement of any street and empowering such city to make water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof lien upon lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvements of streets in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of dams in the waters of Paulins Kill, in the counties of Warren and Sussex,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewer disposal plant or plants and to provide for the payment and costs thereof,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution by the State of certain publications to the free public libraries of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to permit real estate belonging to any city of the first class, a portion or all of which is not required for the purposes for which it was acquired, to be used for a hospital for persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the maintenance and supervision of said hospital,"

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands, now in the ownership of the State of New Jersey, to the city of Perth Amboy,"

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to provide money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Mountainside, in the county of Union, and annex the same to the town of Westfield, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 401, 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,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to fix the annual salary of the mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection and dedication of a monument to commemorate the services rendered by Abraham Clark, one of the New Jersey signers of the declaration of independence,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A 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. 272, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 417, 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 tidewater and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessls, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town and in said township upon said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town and said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of this State, and permitting the use of wood block pavement on such streets and highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost, maintenance and operation thereof,' the original act, before amendment, constituted chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and was entitled 'An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants and to provide for the cost thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 393, 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

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend '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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further 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,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the making of decrees of the Orphans' Court a lien on the lands and real estate of any person or persons liable on such decree by docketing the same in the Supreme Court of this State and issuing of execution thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning public parks in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to encourage the celebration of flag day in the public schools of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by towns and villages for the construction of sewers and drains under an act entitled 'An act to authorize

towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of West Deptford, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this State,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings, or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 239, 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. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 193, 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,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Senate Bill No. 179, 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,

Senate Bill No. 174, 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,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for 'The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,' located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tidewaters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May,'" approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 309, 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,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,' " approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates,"

Senate Bill No. 276, 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. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued, under said acts, or any of them,'" which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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. 215, 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. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Whereas, The people of this State are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this State; therefore,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the State and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the State of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this State for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cætera; and,"

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of the State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Many of the monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade that are doing business in the United States are credited by the general public to the State of New Jersey as the product of its corporation laws; therefore,"

Senate Bill No. 89, 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. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 165, 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

Senate Bill No. 190, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act 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,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

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. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 293, 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,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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. 323, entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

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Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third 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,"

Senate Bill No. 332, 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 tidewater, 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. 14, 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,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 120, 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,

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to schools for industrial education in cities of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 268, 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,

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"1. The commission appointed by the Governor under the authority of Joint Resolution number eight (8), approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall have until the next session of the Legislature to further report to the Governor and to the Legislature.

"2. The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of the commission for clerical services to be rendered to the commission,"

Without amendment.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the Governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of the State, and to recommend such laws to the next Legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Whereas, Many of the monopolies and combination in restraint of trade that are doing business in the United States are credited by the general public to the State of New Jersey as the product of its corporation laws; therefore,"

Senate Bill No. 89, 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. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts and to make uniform the law relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 165, 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. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations,"

Senate Bill No. 190, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A 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 premises thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act 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,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred,"

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. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 293, 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,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend 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. 323, entitled "An act relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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Senate Bill No. 366, 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 eight,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Secretary notify the House of Assembly that the Senate was ready to take a recess,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate adjourn, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Robbins—7.

Mr. Lee moved that the Senate adjourn, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Robbins, Shinn—7.

Mr. Shinn moved that the Senate do now adjourn, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Robbins, Shinn—8.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1907

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Shinn—2.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That in accordance with the concurrent resolution received from the House of Assembly on March twenty-seventh and concurred in by the Senate on Tuesday, April second, the Senate do now take a recess until June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at eleven o'clock in the morning of said day.

TUESDAY, June 18th, 1907.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted April 12th, the Senate convened at 11 o'clock.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Daniel Johnson, of Point Pleasant, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The President presented the following telegram, which was read by the Secretary:

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

Heartiest greetings to all Senators gathered around semi-circle to-day. Regret cannot be with you, but am recovering slowly, with much gratitude that my life has been spared.

J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate during the recess has learned with regret of the illness of two of our members, Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, and Hon. John Hinchliffe, of Passaic, which prevents their attendance at this session to-day; therefore be it

Resolved, That a telegram, signed by the President and Secretary of this Senate, be sent to each of our afflicted fellow-members, expressing hope for their speedy convalescence, and that a copy thereof be spread on the journal.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has reconvened.

The President appointed Senators Wakelee, Hand and Price as such committee.

After waiting on the Governor, said committee reported that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has reconvened.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, and read as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and Assembly:

I welcome you as you reconvene to complete your labors of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Session of the Legislature. The custom you have inaugurated, awaiting the action of the Executive upon the bills you have submitted to his consideration and then passing upon that action, not only accords with the spirit of the constitution, but is a more satisfactory and more faithful performance of your legislative duties. The custom of adjourning *sine die* and leaving upon the desk of the Executive two to three hundred bills at the closing hour of the session not only imposed undue responsibility upon the Governor and vested him with arbitrary power, but subjected our statutes to legal questions, liable at any time to cause trouble and confusion.

The reform which you have inaugurated at a sacrifice of your time and private interests is commendable and praiseworthy. I trust, however, that this new departure will not stop with the adoption of the recess plan. It would be much more satisfactory if the Legislature would pass bills at such times during the session as would enable the Executive to consider and act upon them, so that when the Legislature adjourned all the legislative work would be properly and regularly disposed of. Since the temporary adjournment of the Legislature 257 bills have been received from that body. Of this number 206 have become laws either by signa-

ture or filing. Fifty-one are returned to you for further consideration.

My reasons for disapproving these bills accompany the measures returned to your respective branches.

The closing hours of your session were marked by incidents that make it doubtful whether certain measures had full and deliberate consideration. Night sessions, with attendant physical and nervous exhaustion, are not conducive to judicial action or careful legislation. Under these circumstances I call your attention to some of the important measures that failed to receive your approval.

In my second message I earnestly urged your favorable consideration of the act approving the methods of drawing grand juries; an act for an improved and more efficient civil service; an act for the expression at the primaries of the people's preference for United States Senators; prohibition of ballots outside the polling place for election purposes, and the constitutional amendment for the separation of State and municipal elections.

I shall not reiterate the reasons set forth in my regular message that seemed to me to justify these measures, which I still regard as most important to the welfare of our State.

GRAND JURY REFORM.

The act of last year changing the method of selecting our petit juries has justified its passage, and has received the approval of a number of judges who have observed its operation. The success of that reform warrants the application of a similar principle in the selection of grand juries. The selection of a grand jury should not be vested in any one individual. As I said in my second message, "A man's reputation is too dear to be at the mercy of his opponents who may be invested with power, and the public welfare is too important to be thwarted by a failure in the administration of justice because violators of the law have influence in the selection of grand juries." In some States grand juries are selected by commission, and some States have no such judicial tribunal. This indicates the belief in those States that either

grand juries are unnecessary or where they exist they should be free from even the suspicion of partisan or personal influence. The passage of some such measure as was before you at the regular session would serve the ends of justice.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The question of civil service regulation has been agitated in this State for at least two years. I reiterate, in part, what I said upon that subject in my regular message: "Patronage is the blight of office. It impairs the usefulness of an administration by dividing its energies between appointments and policies, when the latter should have exclusive attention. It creates enmities and hampers an administration in the execution of its proper functions. Every patriotic official would rejoice if he had no patronage at his command. In the hands of an ambitious partisan, patronage builds up an offensive machine, creates an office-holders' trust and demoralizes public life. Office-holders whose position depends upon the service they render to the appointing power necessarily give their first allegiance to that power in preference to the people. Public business should be conducted upon the same basis as private business, and appointments based upon fitness and capacity. A judicious Civil Service law, providing that appointments—municipal, county and State—be based upon efficiency is well worthy of your consideration. In measures of this kind, conservative progress is safest and best. The executive of a municipality or a State is held responsible to the people who elect him for the results of his administration. He cannot succeed, however excellent his policies, unless he is surrounded by loyal official advisers. He should have the right to appoint the heads of departments upon whose support depends the success or failure of his administration. On no other basis should he be held accountable for the work of his immediate official family. Officers elected by the people, officers whose appointments are confirmed by the Senate, officers of any city or county whose appointment is confirmed by any legislative body, persons appointed by name by statute, are not properly subjects of civil service regulations. Outside of these, with some few exceptions, a civil service regula-

tion would conduce not alone to the public welfare, but would relieve political life of one of its greatest burdens."

The bill that failed to pass one branch of the Legislature was, generally speaking, safe and conservative, a step in the right direction and one that could be added to in the future as experience justified. I earnestly urge favorable consideration of this subject.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

The passage of a measure to enable the people to select United States Senators at primaries is in accord with popular sentiment on this subject, and would enable the members of the Legislature to know the desires of their constituents in a way that would leave no ground for dispute. Such a measure would be satisfactory to the public and helpful to the members of the Legislature. The exact method by which this should be accomplished is not essential. The measure should be reasonable and should not fail to recognize the present constitutional conditions that surround the selection of United States Senators. The constitution cannot be overcome by statutory provision, nor should such attempt be made, but where it can be supplemented and made to give better expression to popular will, legislative action to that end should be taken.

PREVENTION OF BRIBERY.

A more efficient means to prevent bribery at the polls was also suggested to you at the regular session. In this connection I said: "The present method of distributing ballots outside of the polling place, while it may serve convenience in some few instances, aids the briber and bribe taker. It enables the briber to arrange a ticket by folding it in a particular way, by writing on it the name of the voter, or some other name agreed upon, in lieu of the candidate for some minor office, or to require the purchased voter to bring from the booth the ticket handed to him by the election officers as evidence that he voted the ticket given to him by the corrupt agent. As the ballots are counted, it is not a difficult thing for an agent to note whether the ballots so

prepared are or are not found in the ballot-box; if they are, it is presumptive evidence that the purchased goods have been delivered by the purchased voter, and that he is entitled to consideration. If no official ballots were allowed outside of the polling place, these marks of identification could not be made, and there would be no means of proving whether or not the purchased voter was true to his bargain."

I recommend, therefore, that official ballots hereafter be not allowed outside the polling place or that some form of ballot be adopted which will prevent as far as possible means of identification between the bribe taker and the bribe giver. Laws should be enacted to this end.

SEPARATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The separation of State and municipal elections was thoroughly discussed in my second message to the Legislature. Such a separation is demanded by every consideration of public policy and political wisdom.

STATE DISBURSEMENTS.

The method of disbursing State funds for the various purposes authorized by the Legislature varies in different States. A scientific method is perhaps yet to be devised. In some States commissions are authorized to perform certain functions, erect buildings, and to this end are allowed to spend money with no check except that of their own judgment. In most States appropriations are handed either in bulk or in part to the managers of the institutions or the commissions having charge of the objects for which they are appropriated.

FORMER METHODS.

In this State, prior to 1895, State money was expended largely at the discretion of commissions and State officials with little, and in some cases no check upon their power. Acts were passed

involving expenditures of money without making any appropriations therefor, and expenditures were thereafter made year after year without any appropriations. Appropriations were often made for an indefinite period and for indefinite sums. Many of the laws at that time under which moneys were spent, placed no limit upon the amount or time of expenditure. Where specific appropriations were made they were made in separate bills and piecemeal enactments, and not in a single instance were they grouped as a whole. Under such a system the cost of government, instead of being under the supervision of the Legislature, was practically left to the discretion of officials, and neither the Legislature nor the people were informed with any accuracy as to what the expenses of the government would actually be from year to year.

PRESENT METHODS.

In 1895 the Legislature adopted a general appropriation act in which it included every item of expenditure for the next fiscal year, the object and the amount of such expenditure. These authorized expenditures cannot be exceeded, and when the sum authorized for each object is exhausted, the expenditure stops until the next Legislature takes action thereon.

In the erection of new buildings or additions to old buildings, a specific sum is appropriated for every such improvement and the appropriation bill provides that the money authorized for such purpose shall not become available or a dollar thereof be used until the Governor is satisfied that the improvement can be completed and ready for use within the sum specified. Under this provision, I and my predecessors, after the contract is awarded, signed and approved as to form and legality by the Attorney-General, have refrained from approving such contract until personal surety or a surety bond was given for the fulfillment of the same.

Under such a system the State's moneys cannot be diverted from the objects for which they were intended, nor can they be used for the partial completion of any projected work. This system as embodied in the general appropriation bill inaugurated in

1895, necessitated a complete change in the bookkeeping methods of the State and enabled the people to know for what purposes their moneys were spent and exactly how much was spent.

The great percentage of expenditures are made through the Treasurer's office upon the audit of the Comptroller. Some appropriations are, however, paid in bulk or in quarterly installments, upon requisition, to the commissions or the boards of managers of our various institutions. Some of these bodies are in receipt of incomes from various sources. The Trenton Hospital, the Morris Plains Hospital and the Village for Epileptics receive revenues from private patients and from county patients. These latter payments are often in arrears, though the patients must be supported and cared for, notwithstanding the delinquency of the counties from which they are admitted.

The Fish and Game Commission receives its fines for violations of the game laws and from licenses.

The State Board of Education, or rather the treasurer of the Normal School, receives an income from the tuition and board of pupils and from incidentals thereto. From these sources of income the State Board of Education has been able to add $160,000 worth of property to the State Normal School without appropriation from the State.

The law provides that the revenues above cited should go to the institutions or commissions named, and these revenues together with appropriations from the State, furnish their means of support.

Under the above conditions the expenditures of moneys for the maintenance of these institutions is made through the various boards of managers.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.

During the first year of my term a bill was introduced to change this system, to provide that the revenues of these various institutions should be turned into the State Treasury, that their expenses should be paid by the Treasurer upon the audit of the Comptroller, so that every dollar of the State's income and every dollar

of the State's outgo would specially show on the books of the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller. That bill had the support of the then State Treasurer and the Governor, but it was so amended and changed during its passage that when it reached my hands I was compelled to veto it because it actually drew out of the State Treasury in bulk and paid the same to the various boards of managers more money than is drawn in a similar way under our present system.

The difficulties, however, in the way of the passage of a proper kind of bill does not disprove the wisdom of carrying out to the fullest the policy which was inaugurated by the appropriation bill in 1895, and of providing, as that policy logically presumes, that all the revenues of the State from whatever source, and all the expenses of the State, for whatever purpose, so far as practicable, should pass through the office of the State Treasurer and be audited by the Comptroller.

I have had a bill prepared for submission to the Legislature with this end in view. This measure, if it becomes a law, will make the offices of Treasurer and Comptroller receiving and disbursing offices for all sources of State income and all purposes of State expenditure. This will necessitate some delay in the payment of bills and cause perhaps some inconvenience. Bills cannot be paid as promptly in the various institutions as they are paid under the present system. Nevertheless, if the National government can pay bills incurred all over the country, the State can pay practically all bills incurred within its confines by the checks of the State Treasurer.

I recommend the adoption of this policy, either by the bill which I have prepared or some other measure which would better accomplish the result.

THE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

The administration of affairs of State is a business proposition of many different kinds and of varied ramifications. The State government includes the following departments: Executive, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Treasurer, State Comp-

troller, Clerk in Chancery, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, Banking and Insurance, State Librarian, Public Instruction, Charities and Corrections, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Public Roads, Labor and Industries.

It has the following boards of managers, most of them bipartisan in character, each with jurisdiction over a particular institution or field: State Board of Health, State Board of Assessors, State Board of Equalization of Taxes, Riparian Commission, State Board of Arbitration, Fish and Game Commission, State Sewerage Commission, Passaic River Flood District Commission, State Board of Voting Machine Commission, State Oyster Commission, Board of Inspectors State Prison, State Board of Agriculture, Geological Survey Board, Commission of Pilotage, State Board of Education, Managers State Hospital at Trenton, Managers State Hospital at Morris Plains, Managers New Jersey Home for Feeble-Minded Women, Trustees State Home for Boys, Trustees State Home for Girls, Commissioners New Jersey Reformatory, Managers Village of Epileptics, Managers New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, Managers New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny, State Board of Children's Guardians, Managers New Jersey Tuberculosis Sanitorium, Board of Tenement-House Supervision.

It has the following State institutions scattered throughout our Commonwealth: State Prison, Agricultural College, Agricultural Experiment Station, State House, State Normal School, Industrial College for Colored Youth, Farnum Preparatory School, State Hospital at Trenton, State Hospital at Morris Plains, Home for Feeble-Minded Women, State Home for Boys, State Home for Girls, New Jersey Reformatory, Village for Epileptics, Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny, Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, at Vineland, Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

It has the following boards, quasi-professional and quasi-official in duty: Medical Examiners, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Architects, Veterinary Medical Examiners, Public Accountants and Undertakers and Embalmers.

One-third of these boards and commissions are paid for their services, while two-thirds serve the State without salary or compensation. The policy in this State of having honorary boards

where men serve the public without compensation cannot be too highly commended. Many of the officials so serving represent our highest type of citizenship and furnish examples of civic patriotism worthy of preservation and emulation. They are living witnesses that all public service is not inspired by mercenary motives.

Each of these different branches of the State government is by law largely independent in authority, subject to such general supervision as can be given by the Legislature and with such accountability as is rendered in their various reports.

SYSTEM OF SUPERVISION.

The growth of the State and the tendency of the hour to multiply the functions of government affairs beyond those of a generation ago, has resulted in the creation of so many different branches that supervision by any one head is impossible. The creation of the various State commissions has in almost every instance grown out of the demands of public sentiment, just as this year the State Railroad Commission is added to the list at the behest of public opinion. The impossibility of any central supervising head like that of a great business house, is readily understood when it is to be remembered that under our constitution we have three departments—judicial, legislative and executive—and that among these three there is divided the responsibility for the control of State affairs so far as they can practically exercise it. Nevertheless the necessity for a closer supervision and inspection of the many and varied branches of the State government is vitally important and has been urged and adopted from time to time.

The inauguration of an annual appropriation bill, by which all the expenditures of the State for all purposes are set forth with some detail, so that they can be seen by every citizen of the State, was a great step in this direction.

The creation of the department of Charities and Corrections, a central bureau of supervision over our penal and charitable institutions which, prior to that time, were conducted each independent of the other, was another movement along the same line. This

department has not only brought these cognate institutions into closer relations, resulting in better classification and greater economy of method and effort, but it has, as was noted in my second message, enabled the State to construct for less than the amount appropriated ten new buildings and additions to State institutions, an achievement without a parallel under the old system before the creation of this supervisory bureau.

Under the old system the architects' fees alone since May 1st, 1905, would have been $64,183.38. The total expense to the State of this supervision under our present system has been $8,804, an actual saving of $55,379.38. The appropriation for the Rahway Reformatory was $300,000. The contract price was $261,900, leaving an unexpended balance of $38,100. The contract price of the addition to the new dormitory at the Girls' Industrial School was $36,736. The appropriation was $45,000, leaving an unexpended balance of $8,264. Similar illustrations might be multiplied.

As a further step toward a more compact government, I made the following recommendation in my second message concerning State licensing boards, which I take the liberty to quote: "From time to time the Legislature has created State boards authorized to license applicants who desire to pursue avocations within the State. These now consist of the State Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Dentistry, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of Undertakers and Embalmers, Board of Public Accountants. The members of these boards are scattered in all parts of the State, and it is doubtful if any man in public life can to-day name the chairmen and secretaries of these bodies or tell where they may be reached; much less can the young man, just starting out in life, be expected to have this, to him, necessary information. The difficulty of locating the official habitat of these bodies is a great inconvenience, if not a hardship, to applicants for examination. I recommend that provision be made for a common secretary to all these boards, with an office in the State House, attached, perhaps, to the Department of State, to whom all communications of inquiry and application for examination may be addressed."

The creation of the office of State Auditor to investigate and examine the various accounts of the different departments and branches of the government was another necessary step in the direction of watchfulness and supervision.

METHODS OF INVESTIGATION AND EXAMINATION.

However beneficial these measures may have been, they have not yet reached far enough to entirely prevent laxity of business methods in the growing functions of State government. The policy of regular and systematic examination and investigation has for some time been adopted by our great commercial enterprises, and especially by our banking institutions. Human agencies are liable to err, to fall into lax methods, to grow careless and indifferent unless continually spurred by the stimulus of investigation and examination on the part of some superior authority. No well regulated business house would permit its various departments and employes to continue for ten or fifteen years without any audit or examination. No safe banking institution could permit its books or its business methods to go without examination or investigation for a long period of years. Such a bank would lose public confidence and would probably fall into careless and indifferent methods of administration, if defalcations do not result. Indeed, many of our banking institutions are to-day examined five times a year, sometimes by their own directors, and at times by the State or the National government. The necessity of such investigation is everywhere recognized in business circles. How much more important is it, therefore, in the affairs of State where departments are responsible to no one head and where the commercial instinct of profit is not present to stimulate diligence and economic methods.

It is not unusual, however, for a State government to continue for years without investigations or examinations such as are conducted yearly or oftener by the management of our best business houses. It would be surprising if under such conditions derelictions and shortcomings did not develop under this lack of supervision. Indeed, it is surprising that there are not more instances of the faults of omission or commission than do actually exist.

The service of the State could be greatly improved and rendered more efficient if there was some provision for a proper, judicial and fair investigation and examination of the various State departments and commissions and boards. The creation of a permanent body for this work would not seem to be necessary. Provision could be made for a commission that could be called into existence at stated times or when needed. I would have a commission appointed by the Chief Justice, with the powers of investigation and recommendation. This commission should make an examination of State affairs every three or five years and at such other times as would seem to be warranted by any specific case or condition. It would be judicial in character. In the performance of its functions it would have but one object, namely, to increase the efficiency and economy of the public service, so far as the State was concerned. It would not be partisan or political in its deliberations. It would not seek to make political capital. It would serve the interests of the public by investigating with a view to improve conditions. That is what the people demand. Before such a commission every State official would stand upon his own merits. The examination would not be ex parte or unfair. Both sides of a question would be heard and fairly considered and the whole truth presented to the public. Such a commission, after examination and inquiry—in which examination and inquiry the State Auditor should be at its disposal—would have a complete grasp of State affairs in all their ramifications. It would then be able to recommend what boards, if any, should be consolidated, what economies inaugurated, and what important methods adopted. In this way there would be a check, not alone upon the work of State officials and employes, but upon the tendency of the Legislature and the public to create new departments and new commissions that in time often become unnecessary or overlap one another in the performance of their duties. Such a commission as this, without being a perpetual body, would be a perpetual investigating committee, judicial in character, without political or partisan bias, and with but one duty to perform, namely, to treat all fairly and promote the interests of the State.

The findings of such an investigating committee would carry with it great weight, because it would resort to no partisan tactics, would conduct no ex parte examinations, but would sit in judgment that was "righteous altogether."

Nor should such a supervision and examination be confined to State affairs. The management of our counties and our municipalities and the expenditure of moneys for local purposes are even more important to the taxpayer than the affairs of the State. I have frequently called attention to the increasing tax rates and expenditures, and the alarming growth of our municipal indebtedness. While I believe that our municipalities should be vested with larger powers of local government and should be permitted to settle in their own legislative bodies many of the special and local problems that now require legislative action at Trenton, I heartily concur with the recommendation of the Commission on Municipal Government for a State audit of municipal accounts. Indeed, more than a mere audit is necessary. The Legislature should provide some such plan as suggested for the examination of State affairs, to examine and investigate the fiscal methods, systems and expenditures of our counties and municipalities, not only with a view to promoting uniformity in the manner of keeping accounts but to disclose whatever laxity of administration, whatever extravagance in expenditure and whatever unbusinesslike methods may prevail, and to recommend corrections and improvements.

The attention of the people should be called at intervals both to the amount and the object of public expenditures. Wrong cannot stand publicity. Right always welcomes investigation.

County and municipal expenditures have grown to such proportions that careful supervision should be exercised thereover and investigation should be made by some State authority with a view to correcting laxity and abuses and placing the conduct of these affairs upon the most economic and best business basis possible. I have no doubt that a vast deal of money could be saved the taxpayers in this way. A few States have already taken steps in this direction.

THE LOBBYIST STILL FLOURISHES.

A year ago the lobbyist occupied attention in both public and legislative discussion. A committee appointed by the House of Assembly made a report on this question which was laid before the Legislature. During the present session no restrictions seem to have been placed upon the freedom of the lobby. It is well known that in various ways and at various times it did not hesitate to interfere with the passage of some measures and to promote the passage of others.

Every citizen has a right of access to his representatives, as the right of petition is sacred. There is, however, a vast difference between the legitimate exercise of the right of petition and illegitimate interference with legislative action. It is a travesty upon legislation to be compelled to appeal to the lobby to give its sanction to meritorious bills or to have it aiding in the passage of bills for private benefit.

The lobby is self-appointed, the Legislature is selected by the people. While affording every one the right to be heard upon any legislative question, the accredited representatives of the people should take pains to see that there is no intermediary of whatever kind placed between themselves and the people whom they properly represent.

The report of the investigating committee, appointed by one branch of your body, will doubtless be laid before you at this session. I have not had access to any copy of the testimony taken during the investigation as that very properly belongs to the legislative branch of the government. It would be improper and officious on my part to anticipate the action of your committee or the recommendations they may make. Whatever derelictions of duty on the part of any official may have been proven, whatever weakness may have been shown in the present laws providing for the administration of the various functions of the State government, you should at once take steps to remedy. I shall be glad to co-operate with you to that end.

EDWARD C. STOKES.

Trenton, New Jersey, June 18th, 1907.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, 500 copies of the Governor's message was ordered printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
June 18th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Governor and the Senate that, in accordance with the concurrent resolution to adjourn to June 18th, 1907, the House is now in session.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
June 18th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint three members as a committee to confer with a like number of the members of the Senate and report to the House of Assembly and the Senate as to the procedure of both Houses under the recess resolution heretofore adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint three Senators as a committee to confer with a like number of the members of the House of Assembly with authority to agree in conference and report to the Senate and the House of Assembly as to the procedure of both Houses under the recess resolution heretofore adopted.

The President appointed Senators Hillery, Bradley and Cornish as such committee.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 19th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James C. Quinn, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

The messages from the Governor, accompanying bills returned without his approval, were taken up as follows:

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return, without approval, Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Re-

vision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, because of its defective phraseology. The amended act refers to the wrongful act, neglect or default of any railroad company owning or operating any railroad within this State. The phraseology of this bill refers to the wrongful act, neglect or default of any railroad company owned or operated by any railroad within this State—a manifest error in the drafting or printing of the bill, which makes it null and void.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—11.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return, without approval, Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and 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.

This measure provides that no appeals from taxes shall be taken to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes until the case has been first presented to the County Board of Equalization and heard by that body. In a very large percentage of cases it is manifestly proper that the County Board of Equalization should hear cases and dispose of the same. These county boards, however, have in many of the counties more appeals now than they can dispose of within the time limited by law. Moreover, there are numbers of

cases of importance in amount of interest involved and many involving intricate cases of law that must of necessity be heard by the State Board of Equalization of Taxes. It would be a useless waste of time and unnecessary expenditure of money to compel appellant to go through the form of first appealing to the county board when his case must ultimately reach the State Board of Equalization. In the interest of speedy justice, he should not be denied his direct appeal to the State board.

The time for filing an appeal to the county board is limited as to date. It may happen that delay in sending out the bills or the absence of the taxpayer from the municipality would prevent him from filing his appeal to the county board within the time fixed by law. The passage of this bill would, therefore, leave me without any redress.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—8.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return, without approval, Senate Bill No. 14, 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,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

As a committee has been appointed by the Legislature to investigate methods of balloting, it would hardly seem necessary to put the public to the expense of holding special elections upon a subject under legislative inquiry, especially in view of the fact

that the voting machines, where unquestionably objectionable to the voting district, could be assigned to other districts by the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Robbins, Silzer—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr.—10.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 provisions of the act and penalties for said violations.'"

This bill amends the Automobile act of last year by adding an extra number of inspectors, paid and unpaid. This bill adds largely to the expenses on the part of the State in executing the Automobile law, which ought not to be incurred until after careful consideration as to whether or not the State should enforce police regulations that are clearly enforceable by local authorities.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Plummer, Jr., Silzer—4.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, in the township of Dover, county of Ocean, in this State, to commemorate the capture of Toms River Block House and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the Revolutionary war, and to appropriate money to pay for erecting and dedicating the same."

The unconstitutionality of this act as set forth in the opinion of the Attorney-General, of which the following is a copy, and the fact that this is one of an excessive number of measures of this kind, constitute my objections to this measure:

TRENTON, N. J., May 21st, 1907.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor, &c.:

MY DEAR GOVERNOR—I have examined Senate Bill No. 48, authorizing the erection of a monument in Huddy Park, Dover township, Ocean county, to commemorate the capture of Toms River Block house and the burning of Toms River village by the British in the Revolutionary war, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for said purpose.

This bill contravenes the provisions of section twenty of article one of the constitution, which provides that:

"No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State * * * to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever," in that the monument is to be erected

on grounds to be furnished by the township of Dover, and after the completion thereof the care of the same is to devolve upon said township.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT H. McCARTER,

Attorney-General.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—7.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate Bill No. 358, 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."

This measure provides for the issue of bonds to cover the prospective costs, expenses and judgments due to litigation over the institution of a sewerage or drainage system. The policy of guessing at the amount of bonds necessary for the costs, expenses and judgments of litigation and the issuing of such bonds as a part of the cost of the construction of a public utility is novel and involves such an indefinite and uncertain factor as to question its wisdom. Such a bond issue might contain a large percentage of water in the form of legal controversy. Moreover, the unconstitutionality of the bill is evidenced by the opinion of the Attorney-General, of which the following is a copy:

TRENTON, N. J., May 14th, 1907.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor, &c.:

DEAR SIR—As requested by you, I have examined Senate Bill No. 358, being 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. This act authorizes assessments for benefits to be levied where such assessments have been held up by reason of pending litigation, but as the act only applies to any village wherein a bond issue *has been* authorized for a sewer or drainage system, and in which the work of building such sewer or drainage system *has been* completed, it is special and unconstitutional.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT H. McCARTER,,
Attorney-General.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—6.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same," for reasons set forth in the opinion of the Attorney-General, of which the following is a copy:

TRENTON, N. J., May 21st, 1907.

Hón. E. C. Stokes, Governor, &c.:

MY DEAR GOVERNOR—I have before me Senate Bill No. 150, authorizing the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars for said purposes.

Section two of this act authorizes the appointment of a commission of three survivors of said regiment to erect said monument and tablet on ground now owned by or to be secured by the regiment, while section four of the act provides that after the monument and tablet shall have been completed and dedicated, and a report made to the Governor of this State, the duties of the commission shall cease, and the care and supervision of the monument and tablet shall devolve upon and be vested in the trustees of the association known as the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers' Veteran Association.

This bill contravenes section twenty of article one of the constitution, which provides:

"No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State * * * to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatsoever."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT H. McCARTER,

Attorney-General.

Measures of this character usually provide that the site of the monument shall be vested in the State in order to avoid the inhibition contained in paragraph twenty, article one, of the State constitution. The propriety of such policy is always questionable, but in this case the bill fails to contain this provision.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—6.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four."

The jurat does not indicate that the Assembly substitute for this bill ever passed the Senate, and the provisions of the bill are to all intents and purposes similar to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 46, which has become chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—9.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class which now have or

may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand," because of its unconstitutionality for the reasons set forth in the opinion of the Attorney-General, of which the following is a copy:

TRENTON, N. J., May 14th, 1907.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor, &c.:

DEAR SIR—I have examined Senate Bill No. 270, and in my judgment the same is unconstitutional, for the reason that it limits its application to the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand. In my judgment there can be no legitimate classification of cities of the second class for the purposes mentioned in the title of this act.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT H. McCARTER,

Attorney-General.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—7.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads located and recorded in any county of this State which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated."

This bill does not clearly state whether the county clerk or the register of deeds is to carry out its provisions. It reads, "the county clerk or register of deeds," instead of "the county clerk, if there be no register of deeds in such county, or the register of deeds if there be such officer." Furthermore, the bill makes it mandatory for the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which the copying records shall be filed to pay the expenses therefor. The bill should provide that the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads should be at the discretion of the boards of freeholders, especially in view of the fact that the use of such records is not so frequent as to make it a serious inconvenience to search the files of the parent county.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—10.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge."

This measure provides that the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison shall have power to make a schedule of amounts to be paid to prisoners upon their discharge from prison. The measure is unfortunate in that it fixes not only a maximum sum, a proper limitation by the Legislature, but it also fixes a minimum sum of not less than fifteen dollars. The principle of limiting the maximum sums for beneficence is an excellent one. The limitation of a minimum sum, however, is entirely wrong in its principle. This

should be left to the discretion of the Board of Inspectors of the prison, and they should have power to say whether the prisoner should have twenty-five dollars, twenty dollars, ten dollars, five dollars, or nothing, according to the conditions and financial resources of the prisoner. Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown—2.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State."

The provisions of this bill are precisely similar to those of another Senate bill of exactly the same number, but passed upon a different date, and which has become chapter one hundred and five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—5.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements," because of its unconstitutionality. This bill contains two objects: that of an amendment to the title and the validation of acts and things done under a law already in existence. It thus clearly violates article four, section seven, of the State constitution.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Shinn—7.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 293, 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."

The object of this bill is to authorize the necessary change in a contract already executed. The phraseology of the bill, however, makes it applicable only to the future. The words "shall have executed" constitute a future perfect tense, and such expressions have been interpreted by the court in the case of *Alden* v. *Newark*, 11 *Vr.* 96, to be prospective and apply only to the future.

If the Legislature intended by this bill to make the bill retroactive, the words "has executed" should have been used instead of the term "shall have executed."

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—8.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal parts of an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

This bill is incorrectly drawn. It was evidently intended to repeal the forty-second and forty-third subdivisions of section one of the act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit." As a matter of fact, it repeals the forty-second and forty-third sections of this act. It therefore fails to accomplish the object designed.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—8.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class."

The object of this bill is to enable the officials of Plainfield, which by virtue of an increase of population has passed from a third to a second-class city, to continue in office for the same terms and at the same salaries as though Plainfield had remained a city of the third class.

The phraseology of the bill, however, is such as to defeat this object. It applies to those cities which shall in the future pass from a city of the third class to a city of the second class and would not therefore be applicable to Plainfield, which had, prior to the passage of this act, passed from a third to a second-class city. The terms used in this bill are "shall have passed or shall hereafter pass." The term "shall hereafter pass" so clearly applies to the future as to need no comment. The term "shall have passed" is a future perfect tense, and such expressions have been interpreted by the court in the case of *Alden* v. *Newark,* 11 *Vr.* 96, to be prospective and apply only to the future.

If the Legislature intended by this bill to make the bill retroactive, the words "has passed" should have been used instead of the term "shall have passed."

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—5.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a Revolutionary monument at Orange."

The provisions of this bill violate section 20, article 1 of the State Constitution. It is unconstitutional for reasons given in vetoes of bills of similar character. Moreover, the appropriation bills fail to provide any appropriation for this purpose.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—9.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May."

The number of voters in this section is so small that the referendum principle should be applied to the entire township. To permit a section of territory to vote itself out of the township without the consent of the entire township or municipality affected, is a principle of minority rule, not justified under the principles of our form of government. Moreover, approval of this measure is prohibited by the fact that there is no proof of publication of intention, as required under our statute.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Price—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—6.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 179, 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.

The object of this bill is evidently to prevent the so-called scalping practice of tickets for entertainments, and is commendable in object. Section two, however, is not only unnecessarily drastic in its purpose, but would seem to be impracticable of observance. This act requires a schedule of prices to be fixed and posted conspicuously in an office in the building or adjoining the tent or place where the entertainment is to be given, and further provides that a ticket office shall at all times be provided and maintained from the time that such tickets for such entertainments are offered for sale. It must be remembered that this is a penal statute, and makes it a crime to violate its provisions. It is questionable whether it would be possible to comply with the provisions of this act in case of an entertainment in a school-house or a church. This measure also provides that the price to be charged for tickets offered for sale shall not only be conspicuously posted, but shall be signed by the hand of and in the name of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, of the theatre, building, tent or place wherein such entertainment is to be given. It is not clear who would sign such notice in the case where an entertainment was held in a church or a school building, or even in a theatre owned by a corporation and run exclusively by a manager. It would be impracticable to have the owners in such cases sign in their own hand, as this bill requires, as a corporation never signs in its own hand. The place of entertainment might be owned by residents far distant from the town

or city in which the place of entertainment was located. The signing by them of the price of tickets for every entertainment would be impracticable. It would have been better had the bill provided that this signature could be made by the manager or agent, as well as by the owner or owners, lessee or lessees.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Gebhardt, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—7.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical billposting in municipalities of this State."

The commendable object of this bill does not seem to me to be properly provided for by the provisions of this measure. The chief of police is hardly the proper censor in the case of posters, and in some municipalities it would be difficult to find the proper person from whom to secure a license to post or exhibit advertising pictures and posters. It would seem to me that this subject should either be covered by municipal regulations, or a general law should be passed by the State prohibiting anywhere the publication or display of immoral pictures or posters, under proper penalties.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—6.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 309, 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."

This bill merely substitutes the word "more" in line thirty-one for the word "less" in the original act. I think the framer of the bill has mistaken the purpose of the word "less" which he proposes to change by this amendment. The original law was entirely consistent in providing for an issue of bonds of fifty years' maturity and in authorizing either a sinking fund provision or a serial issue and providing in the event of a serial issue that the maturity should begin after ten years from the date of issue and should not cease in a period of less than forty years. This distributed the payments over a period beginning with ten and closing within the fifty-year period. These serial payments were thus distributed so that a moderate amount of the bonds could be paid each year, the intention of the law being to prevent an undue burden in a short space of time.

This amendment apparently misconceives the purpose of the act in this respect. It changes the word "less" to the word "more" without changing the period of maturity, so that if this amendment were to become a law the purpose of the original law would be nullified and the serial bonds, even though the law authorizes a fifty-year issue in one part of the section, would by another part of the same section necessarily begin after ten years from date of issue and cease within forty years. Thus these maturities would be bunched within a period of thirty years instead of being distributed over a period of forty years to coincide with the fifty-year maturity as the original law provides.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—9.

June 14th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 190, 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."

This measure fails to provide a proper sinking fund for the bonds to be issued in order to carry out its provisions, and also fails to provide that the municipal ownership of the sewer system herein provided shall be first approved by a vote of the people. Were the sewers to be paid for by assessments for benefits and damages upon the abutting property, a referendum would not be necessary, but where the municipality is to engage in a business enterprise that will benefit only a part of the property owners at the expense of all of the property owners, then the people clearly have the right to say whether their property shall be mortgaged for this purpose. Where a proposition compels all of the people to assume obligations for the benefit of some of the people, all of the people should have a right to say by vote whether such a proposition should be undertaken by the municipality.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—6.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein." The object of this bill is meritorious in purpose.

An objectionable provision, however, is contained in the first section of the bill, which enables a police officer to retire after service of twenty years. Such period of service, unless accompanied by some modifying provision, is, in my judgment, too brief to warrant retirement on pension. Under the provisions of this act, a man who went on the police force at the age of twenty-one years could be retired on pension at the age of forty-one years—an unwarrantable possibility that should not be incorporated in the statute law.

Respectfully,
E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins—8.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison,' approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five."

The provisions of this bill relating to the parole of a prisoner are wise and practical. The provision, however, relating to the restoration of citizenship is not such as would work justice in all cases. Every case of restoration of citizenship should depend

upon its merits and should be specifically considered by the Court of Pardons or by the Legislature. To fix a term of years upon the expiration of which citizenship shall be restored, disregards the fact that the character of the individual is a determining factor in the consideration of such cases. At the last session of the Court of Pardons, out of twenty-two paroled cases, nineteen had but from one to six months of unserved time. This bill provides that the man who happens to be paroled within one month of the expiration of his term shall be at once restored to citizenship if he does not violate his parole; whereas, if he had failed to apply for a parole, or had been so unfortunate as not to be granted a parole, his citizenship would not be restored for five years after the expiration of his term. Such provisions seem to me to be illogical and fundamentally defective.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—7.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to '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.

This bill is of doubtful constitutionality, as it distinguishes between teachers employed in a school district in the city and those employed in a school district in the country. Under the recent decisions of our courts in the litigation over the present school law,

such a classification as this bill contains violates the constitutional provisions affecting this subject.

The phraseology of the bill is indefinite in that it does not define the term "further examination." "Examination" to-day in our school system not only includes a written examination, but the examination made by the supervising principal as to the record and capacity of the teacher. If this bill means to exclude this proper examination of the teacher's record and fitness, its enactment into law would seriously cripple our school system. Further, the bill apparently limits its application to "person employed as a teacher," and does not include any person hereafter employed as a teacher—a distinction without good reason.

The bill limits the application of its provisions to graduates of a normal school, training school for teachers, a college or a university. It does not pretend in any way to fix or determine the standard or efficiency of these institutions. There are some institutions called colleges which do not rank in efficiency with the advanced high school. There are some training schools for teachers which are training schools in name only. Why graduates of such ill-defined institutions should be entitled to promotion without further examination, while the graduates of a first-class high school or a teacher of long experience and proved capacity should be required to take an examination, is not clear. Moreover, the bill violates the principles of civil service which are now practiced in most of the public schools of our State. In all public schools there are necessarily positions of different grades, as vice-principals of primary departments, of grammar departments; principals of primary departments and of grammar departments; teachers in high schools and principals of high schools. These higher positions, according to their grade, call for superior skill, and in some cases special technical preparation and training. They should be filled, not on the basis of favoritism, but by merit, after proper competing examination. This bill denies that principle and makes the selection for such positions dependent upon the arbitrary, and perhaps in many cases prejudiced, partisan or uninformed, judgment of those in authority. This would introduce in our school system what the legislation of recent years has endeavored to eliminate, namely, the rule of favoritism instead of the rule of merit. I have

been informed by some of the supervising principals of this State that many teachers are equally recommended for promotion, and that unless there is some method of selection by examination, the school authorities are compelled to discriminate between those of apparently equal merit. An examination in such cases gives everyone an equal chance. For these reasons I cannot approve of this bill.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—11.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

This repeals an act which last year vested the granting of licenses in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in the Court of Common Pleas, and thus restores the granting of such licenses to the municipalities in the common councils of the municipalities involved. The granting of licenses affects a private interest, and is thus clearly distinguishable from the performance of other public duties imposed upon the city councils. The duty of city councils is to provide the best possible government and advise policies that will develop and benefit the municipality they govern. The performance of such duties requires men of the high-

est type and disinterested motives. They should be selected solely with that end in view. Where, however, they are compelled to grant licenses, the selection of members of the city council is too often reduced to a question of whether they will or will not favor this or that individual in the granting of licenses. Such an issue in municipal affairs is apt to deter the best citizens from serving in city councils. In the interest of the municipalities, they should be relieved of this work. If it is deemed wise to have the licenses granted by the municipality rather than by the judge of the court, such licenses should be granted either by an excise commission, elected or appointed for that purpose. Members of the city council will then be free, not only to devote themselves to other features of municipal government, but they can be selected free from the influence of private business interest.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—8.

June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein."

This bill provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, but limits that application to the State penal institutions and does not include other State institutions. It is not clear why the employes of the penal institutions should be specially privileged rather than the employes of asylums, soldiers' homes, industrial

schools, feeble-minded institutions or other institutions under State control.

The phraseology of this bill, taken in connection with the appropriation bill, is peculiar. This measure provides that the act shall not be construed to "reduce the salary, wages or other compensation now received by any such employes." An item in the appropriation bill providing for compensation for the employes of the State prison is made contingent upon the failure of this bill to become a law.

The signing of this bill would thus repeal that item in the appropriation bill. If in times of industrial depression the finances of the State should be such that it would be necessary to reduce salaries, or if, in the judgment of the electorate of this State salaries should be reduced and their representatives instructed to so legislate, under the provisions of this bill if it became a law, an eight-hour day would cease to be operative. A measure predicated upon such conditions would be an anomaly in law. The most peculiar feature of the bill, however, is that it is equally solicitous for the employes and the convicts of the State penal institutions, and associates them in the same class by providing that eight hours' service shall constitute a full day's labor for all persons employed in or about State penal institutions and the convicts confined therein. Employment in and about the State penal institutions is an honorable occupation, and the employes thereof are free laborers earning their living in an honorable way.

I think it unadvisable to enact a law which includes the honest laborer and the convict laborer in the same class.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Hand, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn —6.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 18th, 1907.

To the Senate:

On May 21st, 1907, I approved Senate Bill No. 365, known as the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, with the exception of certain provisions contained therein. These provisions are set forth in paragraph fifty-eight, items five and six in paragraph fifty-nine, paragraph sixty-eight, paragraph sixty-nine, paragraph seventy-seven, paragraph seventy-eight and paragraph eighty-five of the bill.

My reasons for disapproving these items were as follows:

"I disapprove paragraph fifty-eight because it depends upon the passage of an act which cannot become a law for the reason that its provisions are unconstitutional.

"I disapprove items five and six in paragraph fifty-nine. The object of the Legislature in providing for the purchase and equipment of an automobile was undoubtedly for the purpose of policing the roads of the State in order to properly enforce and execute the laws governing automobiles. It is doubtful, however, whether one automobile would be sufficiently effective to warrant the expenditure involved. If the State is to exercise police powers in this way, the policy should be carefully considered and provided for, not by an item in the appropriation bill, but by a well-considered act of the Legislature authorizing sufficient means to carry out such legislative policy. The item here disapproved involves an expenditure in a way that I think would prove inadequate and ineffective.

"I disapprove paragraph sixty-eight because the joint resolution upon which this appropriation depended failed to pass. More-

over, the same would seem to be too much for the purpose specified. General Kearny has honored this State by his brave and distinguished services and is worthy of proper recognition at its hands, but $8,000 is too much to spend for a removal of his remains.

"I disapprove paragraph sixty-nine because of the condition of the State treasury. I am heartily in favor of the improvement of our roads. The policy of New Jersey in this regard is popular and economically wise. The State has been most liberal in its appropriations for the development of our highways. A year ago the Legislature, in addition to the regular appropriation of $270,000, appropriated $130,000 to complete certain roads that had been authorized in excess of previous appropriations. This would seem to be a sufficient extra appropriation for the present, especially in view of the fact that the balance in the State treasury last year was reduced $773,000, and at the present time the railroads are contesting the railroad tax law, which, if declared unconstitutional, or if repealed by the Legislature, would deprive the State of an income of over $3,500,000 per annum and create the necessity for State tax. Considering this condition, all extraordinary expenditures should for the present be curtailed as far as possible.

"I disapprove paragraph seventy-seven because it depends upon the passage of an act which I shall be unable to approve for the reason that its constitutionality is doubtful.

"I disapprove paragraph seventy-eight because it depends upon the passage of an act whose provisions are unconstitutional.

"I disapprove paragraph eighty-five in accordance with the suggestions made in my message to the Legislature in which I said that the proposed expenditure of money for monuments and dedicatory services had extended beyond reasonable limits, and that I could not approve of more than one or two of such items each year, and that unless the Legislature saw fit to select the limited number, I would be compelled to disapprove of all rather than choose between the many."

On June 15th, 1907, I approved Senate Bill No. 366, known as the regular Annual Appropriations Bill, with the exception of paragraph one hundred and item nine in paragraph one hundred and three.

My reasons for disapproving these items were as follows:

"I am compelled to disapprove paragraph one hundred because the bill, upon the passage of which this appropriation is contingent, failed of enactment.

"I disapprove item nine in paragraph one hundred and three because the purpose for which this appropriation is made is rendered ineffective by a former veto."

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —18.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, June 20th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Maxwell S. Rowland, of Toms River, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

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On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to furnish the Senate an opinion as to whether or not the Senate may proceed to business, notwithstanding the terms of the recess resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 22, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 25th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. I. W. Bobst, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

A communication from the Attorney-General was read, as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., June 25th, 1907.

H. L. Tyler, Esq., Secretary New Jersey State Senate:

MY DEAR SIR—I have before me your communication of the 21st inst., in which you call my attention to the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be requested to furnish an opinion as to whether or not the Senate may proceed to business, notwithstanding the terms of the recess resolution."

It appears that previous to the 12th of April last both houses of the Legislature passed a concurrent resolution to the effect that they take a recess on April 12th until June 18th, and that upon the latter day both houses reassemble for the sole purpose of acting upon bills vetoed by the Governor.

My opinion is that the effort of both houses to limit either in its action upon reassembling by the concurrent resolution for the recess was futile. No Legislature can so trammel itself, and, in my opinion, there is nothing to prevent the Senate from taking up and transacting any business that in its judgment is desirable. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

(Signed) ROBERT H. McCARTER,
Attorney-General.

The journals of June 20th and 22d were read and approved.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is important that the potable waters of this State be protected and conserved for the use of the people; and

WHEREAS, Unless the State takes vigorous action in the matter these watersheds are likely to be absorbed by private interests, to the exclusion of the public; and

WHEREAS, A potable water bill was passed at this session of the Legislature with this end in view; and

WHEREAS, It is suggested that its provisions discriminate against certain municipalities; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that this bill should in every way conserve its object, namely, the protection of the watersheds for the public at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate sit as a committee of the whole on Tuesday, July second, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at eleven o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of hearing those opposed to said measures and to determine what changes, if any, are necessary to be made in said law.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Legislatures of other States have passed laws providing for public utility commissions; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the State of New Jersey should pass similar laws to fit conditions in this State; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the present session of the Legislature should enact such laws; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators, who shall draft a public utility bill and report with all convenient speed to the present session of the Legislature; that said committee shall have the benefit of the assistance of the Attorney-General and such other counsel as they may deem necessary; expenses incurred by said committee to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to abolish the offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of labor and chief and deputy chief of the bureau of statistics 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 Industry.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to abolish the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to the investigation and examination of the government of this State and the various departments thereof,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor and Bureau of Statistics,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, 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 Militia.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elec-

tions (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities which have heretofore adopted or which shall hereafter adopt the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to prescribe the day and hours during which the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and all intoxicating liquors shall be lawful in licensed hotels, boarding-houses and cafes within such cities, respectively,"

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. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections held in boroughs of this State on the question of the incorporation as a city,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which water of this State may be diverted,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission and prescribe powers and duties, and to provide for the regulation and control of certain public service corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this State,' " 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that all legislation undisposed of at the regular session be taken up and disposed of before this body takes its final adjournment; be it further

Resolved, That in accordance with this view, all bills which have been reported from the committee be advanced and placed upon the calendar for action; and be it further

Resolved, That the various committees who have failed to report bills referred to them be and they are hereby relieved of the further consideration of said bills, the same to be reported and placed on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Minturn, Price, Silzer—5.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Whereas, The Hudson River Bridge Commission have reported their proceedings to the Legislature and have requested that their commission be enlarged to five members, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to defray their expenses; and

"Whereas, A similar commission has been appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to co-operate with the commission from this State for the purpose aforesaid; therefore,

"Be it resolved *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That the commission heretofore appointed by the Governor to consider ways and means for the erection of a bridge over the Hudson river be and the said commission is hereby continued, and the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint two additional members to the said commission; and be it further

"*Resolved,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the said commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled "An act providing for the payment to the State Treasurer of all moneys collected or received for the use of the State, and regulating the expenditures of State funds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 388, 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,"

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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 389, 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. Silzer offered the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that the committee having charge of the same will be asked at the next meeting of this body to be relieved of the further consideration of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 17, to repeal the act creating State Board of Arbitration.

Senate Bill No. 334, to reorganize the State Board of Assessors.

Senate Bill No. 333, to permit payment of at least two and one-half per cent. on State deposits.

Assembly Bill No. 20, to pay railroad employes twice a month.

Assembly Bill No. 497, Jersey City tunnel bill.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-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 Agriculture.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1907),"

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. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for Civil War monuments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to abolish the board of arbitration 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. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to 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 Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 397, entitled "An act in relation to the laying and the maintenance of water pipes along the right of way of railroads and canals and the conveyance of water therein,"

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. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An act in relation to the furnishing, supplying and use of water within the limits of municipalities in this State, maintaining or operating a public water-supply, whether or not the supply of water furnished by the municipality

is obtained by contract or is from a plant owned and controlled by the municipality,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 399, 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 400, 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. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustible fluids, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this Commonwealth, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspections, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act,"

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. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, There have been charges affecting the management of some of the counties and municipalities of the State; and

WHEREAS, Charges concerning the activity of the lobby interfering with legislation at the last session have been most notorious; and

WHEREAS, The examination and investigation of affairs of State should be welcomed, that the people may be made acquainted with all the facts in connection with the conduct of their public officials; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, be authorized and directed to investigate the charges concerning the interference on the part of the lobby with legislation at the present session, the charges concerning the governmental management of certain counties and municipalities in this State, the irregularities in the conduct of elections therein and the administrative methods employed in our State government, the management of our State institutions and the expenditure of State funds; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall have the right to employ counsel, a stenographer and other clerical assistants as may be necessary, and, with the approval of the Governor, fix their compensation, which shall be paid by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall have the power to subpœna witnesses and secure the production of books and papers.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended, and that all bills upon introduction shall be delivered to the committee to which they are referred by the secretary, and that the original copies be used on second and third reading.

The bound copy to be afterwards prepared and properly certified to,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Silzer—2.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to the investigation and examination of the government of this State and the various departments thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1907),"

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended by unanimous vote, on motion of Mr. Hillery, and

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 375, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections held in boroughs of this State on the question of the incorporation as a city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to abolish the State board of voting machine commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State,"

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 375, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered an amendment by substitute, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Minturn, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—9.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and

Senate Bill No. 375, 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,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without recommendation.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, by unanimous vote, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to abolish the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 388, 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,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to abolish the offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of labor and chief and deputy chief of the bureau of statistics of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to create a department of labor and bureau of statistics,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for Civil War monuments,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to abolish the offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of labor and chief and deputy chief of the bureau of statistics of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to create a department of labor and bureau of statistics,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the State Railroad Commission be made joint members of the committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate to frame a public utilities bill,

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That not more than two members of the committee to frame a public utility bill shall be of the same political party,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—10.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hand,

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections held in boroughs of this State on the question of the incorporation as a city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 388, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, 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.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to the investigation and examination of the government of this State and the various departments thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended by unanimous vote, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Wakelee,

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Wakelee,

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Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Continuing the Hudson River Bridge Commission and authorizing the Governor to appoint two additional members,"

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Continuing the Hudson River Bridge Commission and authorizing the Governor to appoint two additional members,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said resolution was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to abolish the board of arbitration of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 400, 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,

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Avis,

Senate Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, 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.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hearing on the Potable Water Commission Bill be held on Friday, June 28th, instead of Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the several bills introduced at this session be printed, and that copies of each bill known as a new bill be mailed to the home address of each Senator before the next session.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Hillery, Robbins and Minturn as the committee to draft a public utility bill, as provided for in the resolution previously adopted.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 28th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. Foster Grady, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

Journal of June 25th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, 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 State Prison.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 404, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-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 Appropriations.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Arbitration of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,'" approved June nineteenth, 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 Agriculture.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An act in relation to the furnishing, supplying and use of water within the limits of municipalities in this State, maintaining or operating a public water-supply, whether or not the supply of water furnished by the municipality is obtained by contract or is from a plant owned and controlled by the municipality,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1907),"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 400, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for Civil War monuments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An act in relation to the furnishing, supplying and use of water within the limits of municipalities in this State, maintaining or operating a public water-supply, whether or not the supply of water furnished by the municipality is obtained by contract or is from a plant owned and controlled by the municipality,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same; and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted June 25th, the President appointed Senators Bradley, Avis and Cornish as the committee to conduct the investigation in accordance with the resolution.

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the direction of the President he had made three attempts to carry to the House the bills passed by the Senate, but was unable to do so, as the House was not in session.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman,

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, 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.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled "An act providing for the deposit of moneys received for the use of the State by any department, institution or official thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be given a second reading, without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Brown,

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Brown, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled "An act providing for the deposit of moneys received for the use of the State by any department, institution or official thereof,"

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled "An act providing for the deposit of moneys received for the use of the State by any department, institution or official thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill be taken up on third reading, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Silzer—2.

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1907),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend 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.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Avis,

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Avis, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer," ' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Silzer moved that the rules be suspended, and that said bill be given a second reading, without reference, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Gebhardt, Minturn, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins—7.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is desirable, in the interests of good government as well as economy, to consolidate State boards where such consolidation can be made compatible with the public interests; and

WHEREAS, Such consolidation should be made only after careful inquiry and deliberation, owing to the variety of interests involved, especially in view of the fact that some of these boards are now in litigation to enforce the laws of the State; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be instructed to inquire into the advisability of combining such State boards as in their judgment can be properly combined in one body, and report to the Senate by such bills as are warranted by their judgment and inquiry.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 412, entitled "An act concerning the clerk to the department of the assessment of benefits for local improvements 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.

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Minturn, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Hillery moved that a special committe be appointed to continue the hearing upon the Potable Water legislation, and that said committee meet on Friday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock, for such hearing,

Which motion was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Wakelee, Hutchinson and Silzer as such committee.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The House of Assembly is not in session, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M., and it then adjourn from day to day until committees to which have been referred the preparation of certain measures are ready to report.

Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gebhardt, Minturn, Silzer—4.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, July 1st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 2d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 3d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 4th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 5th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Francis Palmer, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

Journal of June 28th was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
July 5th, 1907.

To the Legislature:

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class," provides that "in cities of the first class the terms of office of all city officers, members of city boards and other employes appointed by the mayor thereof, whether for a definite or an indefinite term, shall expire with the term of such mayor, and the successors of such officers, members of city boards and employes shall be appointed by the incoming mayor and shall hold such positions during the term of the mayor so appointing."

The principle of this bill is an excellent one. Every administration responsible to the people for the conduct of affairs should have the right to be surrounded by friendly advisers of his own selection, otherwise it may be hampered in its action by a hostile cabinet, the legacy of former administrations, that could thwart its best efforts. No business enterprise could succeed if the employes were not in sympathy with the management and work at cross purposes therewith. No more can the mayor of a municipality, which is a business corporation, be expected to successfully carry out his policies if the heads of departments are not of his choosing and making.

The President of the United States would be in a strange position if a large part of his cabinet were selected by his predecessors.

The principle of this bill, therefore, would seem to be entirely justifiable and to conserve responsibility in governmental affairs. The one proper exception to the principles of this measure are the financial officers. Credit in a municipality is dependent upon the stability, permanence of and confidence in the management of its financial affairs. Frequent changes in these officers might therefore be open to objection, and cause confusion and embarrassment in handling the city's finances.

The principle of the bill would be preserved if an exception was made in case the financial officers of a municipality were exempted from the provisions of the measure.

I suggest that the Legislature recall this measure from my hands and make these amendments accordingly.

The passage of the civil service act would prevent the sweeping changes among the subordinates and employes of the city government generally. This measure affects only heads of departments, and a civil service law would prevent them from making a wholesale change in a department, to the confusion of its business, at every change in administration. Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 5th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly,* That the following communication be transmitted by the Clerk of this house to the Senate forthwith:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—The House of Assembly would respectfully call your attention to the fact that in the early part of the present session of the Legislature, among other measures of great public importance, the following bills were passed by this house on the respective dates set after the same and transmitted to your honorable body, and upon which bills no action has been taken by your honorable body:

Assembly Bill No. 1, by Mr. Holcombe, passed by the House March 5th, 1907; providing for the abolition of voting machines.

Assembly Bill No. 6, by Mr. Alexander, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; known as the Corrupt Practices act.

Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 10, by Mr. Hendrickson, passed by the House April 11th, 1907; providing for the taxation of railroad property by local assessors at local rates.

Assembly Bill No. 12, by Mr. Hendrickson, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; providing for the sale by municipalities of water to adjoining municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 20, by Mr. Olwell, passed by the House March 20th, 1907; providing that railroad companies shall pay wages to employes every two weeks.

Assembly Bill No. 221, by the Speaker, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; requiring personal registration in connection with elections.

Assembly Bill No. 225, by Mr. Baader, passed by the House March 26th, 1907; providing for the repeal of what is known as the Meeker act.

Assembly Bill No. 409, by Mr. Baader, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; restoring spring elections; a companion act to No. 225.

Assembly Bill No. 497, by Mr. Sullivan, passed by the House April 12th, 1907; providing that railroads shall first obtain the consent of municipalities before tunnelling under the streets of said municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 319, by Mr. Tumulty, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; known as the Quo Warranto bill.

In view of the fact that it would entail considerable expense on the State to have these measures reintroduced in the House and reprinted, we would respectfully request, if the same meets with your approval, that some action be taken by your body for the disposition of these measures.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

M. W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Silzer moved that the rules be suspended and that the House message be taken up, which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Silzer—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the State prison,'" 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 State Prison.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same,"' which said act was approved March sixth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirteen of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled '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, defining the amount of license and registration fees, describing the regulating process and the service thereof and

proceeding for the violations,' " approved 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 Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the resolution offered by him on June 25th, providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges concerning governmental management of certain counties and municipalities, &c., was rescinded, and

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, There have been charges affecting the management of some of the counties and municipalities of the State; and

WHEREAS, Charges concerning the activity of the lobby interfering with legislation at the last session have been most notorious; and

WHEREAS, The examination and investigation of affairs of State should be welcomed, that the people may be made acquainted with all the facts in connection with the conduct of their public officials; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, be authorized and directed to investigate the charges concerning the interference on the part of the lobby with legislation at the present session, the charges concerning the governmental management of certain counties and municipalities in this State, the irregularities in the conduct of elections therein and the administrative methods employed in our State government, the management of our State institutions and the expenditure of State funds;

Resolved, That the said committee shall have the right to employ counsel, a stenographer, sergeant-at-arms and such other assistants as may be necessary, and, with the approval of the Governor, fix their compensation, which shall be paid by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller;

Resolved, That the committee shall have the power to subpœna witnesses and secure the production of books and papers; to sit during the session of the Senate and after the adjournment thereof, and to report from time to time, as such committee shall determine, to this or the next session of the Senate.

In accordance with the resolution, the President announced the appointment of Senators Bradley, Hutchinson and Price as such committee.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 416, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved the fourteenth day of June, 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. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 376 be returned from the House for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 418, 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Avis, the Committee on Potable Water Legislation was authorized to prepare a suitable bill for consideration.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to abolish the offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of labor and chief and deputy chief of the bureau of statistics of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to abolish the State board of voting machine commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State,"

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to the investigation and examination of the government of this State and the various departments thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to create a department of labor and bureau of statistics,"

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 375, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections held in boroughs of this State on the question of the incorporation as a city,"

Senate Bill No. 388, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to abolish the board of arbitration of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An act in relation to the furnishing, supplying and use of water within the limits of municipalities in this State, maintaining or operating a public water-supply, whether or not the supply of water furnished by the municipality is obtained by contract or is from a plant owned and controlled by the municipality,"

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,' " approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all

laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Continuing the Hudson River Bridge Commission and authorizing the Governor to appoint two additional members."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, July 8th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 9th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 10th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 11th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 12th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 13th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, July 14th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, July 15th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 16th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 17th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 18th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 19th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 20th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, July 21st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, July 22d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 23d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 24th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 25th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 26th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 27th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, July 28th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, July 29th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 30th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 31st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 1st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 2d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 3d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, August 4th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, August 5th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 6th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 7th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 8th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 9th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 10th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, August 11th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, August 12th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 13th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 14th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 15th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 16th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 17th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, August 18th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, August 19th, 1907.

Mr. Avis took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Avis.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 20th, 1907.

Mr. Bradley took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Bradley.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 21st, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 22d, 1907.

Mr. Plummer took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Plummer.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 23d, 1907.

Mr. Wakelee took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Wakelee.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 24th, 1907.

Mr. Robbins took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Robbins.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, August 25th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, August 26th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 27th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 28th, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 29th, 1907.

Mr. Minch took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Minch.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 30th, 1907.

Mr. Cornish took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Cornish.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 31st, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, September 1st, 1907.

Mr. Hillery took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hillery.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, September 2d, 1907.

Mr. Shinn took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Shinn.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, September 3d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 5th, 1907.

Mr. Robbins took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Robbins.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, September 6th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, September 7th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, September 8th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, September 9th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, September 10th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, September 11th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 12th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, September 13th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, September 14th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, September 15th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, September 16th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Hutchinson and Robbins.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, September 17th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James C. Quinn, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

Journal of July 5th was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission, and prescribing 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 Corporations.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, September 20th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, September 21st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, September 22d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, September 23d, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, September 24th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, September 25th, 1907.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

With amendments, which were read and adopted.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

In line 13, section 12, after the word "therefrom," add the following:

"Whenever the commission shall be of opinion, after a hearing upon a complaint made as provided in this act, that the rates, fares or charges demanded, exacted, charged or collected by any corporation coming under the provisions of this act are unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential, or in anywise in violation of any provision of law, the commission shall determine the just and reasonable rates, fares and charges to be thereafter observed and in force as the maximum to be charged for the service to be performed, and shall fix the same by order to be served upon all corporations coming under the provisions of this act by whom such rates, fares and charges are thereafter to be observed,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch (President), Robbins, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 7, line 1, by inserting, after the word "supervision," the words "and control,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Robbins, Wakelee —11.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

That section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

"1. There shall be a public service commission, which shall possess the powers and duties hereinafter specified, and also all powers

necessary or proper to enable it to carry out the purposes of this act. The said commission shall consist of three members, who shall be elected at the general election for members of Assembly next ensuing after the approval of this act by the legal voters of this State who may be qualified to vote for members of Assembly, to serve, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

"Every year thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve for a term of three years from the expiration of his predecessor's term and until a successor is elected and has qualified. Any vacancy in such commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the person so appointed shall hold office until his successor, who shall be elected at the next general election, shall have qualified. The commissioners shall hold no other lucrative office or employment under the United States, the State of New Jersey, or any city or county thereof. At any meeting of the commissioners duly convened two shall constitute a quorum. The said commissioners shall qualify by filing with the Secretary of State an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "two" and "four," in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one" and "two;" also strike out the word "six," in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" also strike out the word "six," in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three,"

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered an amendment, which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Minch (President), Robbins—3.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 to read as follows:

"4. No person shall be eligible for appointment to said board, and no person shall hold the position of member, officer or employe of said board, who shall have any official relation or connection with or hold any stock or bond in any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the government of this State or of the United States,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—12.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

That section 7 be amended to read as follows:

"7. The jurisdiction, supervision, powers, duties of the said commission shall extend under this act to all railroads, street railroads, common carriers, gas, oil, electric, light, heat, power, water, sewer, conduit telephone, telegraph corporations, operating within this State; to their plants, mains, conduits, pole lines, pipe lines, tracks, equipment, and to the persons or corporations owning, leasing, operating or controlling the same, and to all other public utility corporations, whether specifically named or not.

"The said board shall also have all the powers and be charged with all the duties heretofore vested in the Board of Railroad Commissioners under an act entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May 15th, 1907.

"Said board shall also have the general supervision of all persons and corporations having authority under any general or special law, or under any charter or franchise, to lay down, erect or maintain wires, pipes, conduits, ducts or other fixtures, equipment or instrumentality whatever, in, over or under the streets, highways and public places of any municipality of this State.

"Said board shall have the power to investigate and ascertain from time to time the quality of gas, oil, electricity, light, power, water or other matter or thing supplied by the persons or corporations above mentioned; examine the methods employed by such persons and corporations in manufacturing and supplying the same, and have power to order such improvements as will best promote the public interest, preserve the public health and protect those using the same, and those employed in the manufacture and distribution thereof, or in the maintenance and operation of the works, wires, poles, lines, conduits, ducts or other equipments, and the system maintained in connection therewith.

"Said board shall have the power to (*a*) fix the standard of illuminating power and purity of gas, not less than that prescribed by law, to be manufactured or sold by persons, corporations or municipalities for lighting, heating or power purposes, and to prescribe methods of regulation of the electric supply system as to the use for incandescent lighting, and fix the initial efficiency of incandescent lamps furnished by the persons, corporations or municipalities generating and selling electric current for lighting, and by order to require the gas so manufactured or sold to equal the standard so fixed by it, and to establish the regulations as to pressure at which gas shall be delivered. For the purpose of determining whether the gas sold by such persons, corporations or municipalities, for lighting, heating or power purposes, conforms to the standard of illuminating power and purity, and of its own motion examine and investigate the methods employed in manufacturing,

delivering and supplying the gas so sold, and shall have access, through its members or persons employed and authorized by it, to make such examinations and investigations to all parts of the manufacturing plants owned, used or operated for the manufacture or distribution of gas by any such person, corporation or municipality. Any employe or agent of the commission who divulges any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of any such inspection or examination, except in so far as he may be directed by the commission, or by a court or judge thereof, or authorized by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"(*b*) Have power, in its discretion, to prescribe uniform methods of keeping accounts, records and books, to be observed by the persons, corporations and municipalities engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of gas and electricity for light, heat or power.

"(*c*) Have power to examine all persons, corporations and municipalities under its supervision; keep informed as to the methods employed by them in the transaction of their business, and see that their property is maintained and operated for the security and accommodation of the public, and in compliance with the provisions of law and of their franchises and charters.

"(*d*) Have power to require every person and corporation under its supervision to submit to it an annual report, verified by the oath of the president, treasurer or general manager thereof, showing in detail (1) the amount of its authorized capital stock, and the amount thereof issued and outstanding; (2) the amount of its authorized bonded indebtedness, and the amount of its bonds and other forms of evidence of indebtedness issued and outstanding; (3) its receipts and expenditures during the preceding year; (4) the amount paid as dividends upon its stock and as interest upon its bonds; (5) the name of, and the amount paid as salary to, each officer, and the amount paid as wages to its employes; (6) the locations of its plant or plants and system, with a full description of its property and franchises, stating in detail how each franchise stated to be owned was acquired, and (7) such other facts pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the plant and system, and the affairs of such person or corporation as may be

required by the commission. Such reports shall be in the form, cover the period and be submitted at the time prescribed by the commission. The commission may, from time to time, make changes and additions in such forms, giving to the persons, corporations and municipalities six months' notice before the time fixed by the commission as the expiration of the fiscal year of any changes or additions which would require any alteration in the method or form of keeping their accounts for the ensuing year. When any such report is defective or believed to be erroneous, the commission shall notify the person, corporation or municipality making such report to amend the same within thirty days.

"Any such person or corporation or municipality which shall neglect to make any such report within the time specified by the commission, or which shall fail to correct any such report within thirty days after notice, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of one hundred dollars for each day after the prescribed time for which it shall neglect to file or correct the same, to be sued for in the name of the State of New Jersey. The amount recovered in any such action shall be paid into the State treasury and be credited to the general fund. The commission may extend the time herein limited for cause shown.

"(*e*) Have power, either through its members or inspectors or employes duly authorized by it, to enter in or upon and to inspect the property, buildings, plants, factories, power-house and offices of any of such corporations, persons or municipalities.

"(*f*) Have power to examine the books and affairs of any such corporation, persons or municipalities, and to compel the production before it of books and papers pertaining to the affairs being investigated by it,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee —11.

Mr. Silzer offered an amendment, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Silzer offered an amendment to section 8.

Mr. Avis offered the following as a substitute:

Amend section 8 by adding, after the word "witnesses," in line 3, the following: "to testify before said commission."

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr.—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Price, Robbins, Silzer—8.

The amendment as offered by Mr. Silzer was then agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 11 by inserting in line 7, after the word "recommendations," the words "or orders,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

That section 11 be amended to read as follows:

"11. Said commission shall inquire into the condition and operation of all corporations subject to the provisions of this act, and shall examine complaints touching rates, rebates, charges or demands for any service rendered by any such corporation, and all discriminations in service rendered in the transportation of persons or property, or otherwise, and generally as to all matters relating to the operation, condition and affairs of any such corporation, after investigation, and after notice to the corporation affected, if said commission deems action on its part proper and necessary, shall make an order in writing directing such corporation to make such improvement of its service or betterment of its condition and affairs, or to take such other action as is contemplated by this act, and shall annually, on or before the first day in January, in each year after the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, report to the Governor of this State, which report shall be laid before the next Legislature. Any person neglecting, after five days' notice from the commission, to comply with the terms and conditions of such order shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of one hundred dollars for each day after the prescribed time for which it shall neglect to comply with such order, to be sued for in the name of the State of New Jersey, the amount recovered in such action to be paid into the State treasury. For such neglect such person or corporation shall also be subject to the other penalties in this act provided, and this commission shall also have such powers to empower its orders as hereinafter provided.

"Said commission shall, when requested so to do by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America, make report to said Interstate Commerce Commission of such facts as said Interstate Commerce Commission shall request,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Lee, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

That section 12 be amended to read as follows:

"12. It shall be the duty of said commission to see and the power of said commission by order to direct that any corporation coming within the provisions of this act shall faithfully carry out the provisions of its charter of incorporation, whether obtained under any general or special law of this State. The said commission shall also have power, after hearing, upon notice, by order in writing, (*a*) to require any such corporation to furnish such proper and adequate services and facilities as shall, in the judgment of said commission, be just and reasonable; (*b*) to direct any such corporation to reduce its rates, fares or charges for services rendered or to be rendered or for furnishing any of the things supplied by the persons or corporations coming within the jurisdiction of said board to such sum or sums as the said commission shall determine to be equitable and just; (*c*) to direct any such corporation found discriminating in its rates, fares or charges, to make such rates, fares or changes uniform, except as hereinafter provided; (*d*) to order any such corporation found to be granting rebates or other unjust discriminations, to immediately cease therefrom; *provided, however,* that no order of said commission shall take effect until the expiration of five days from the date of service thereof upon the corporation affected, or such further time as shall be designated in said order. The penalty for failure to comply with any such order shall be the same as provided in section eleven."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—10.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Amend section 13 as follows:

13. By adding after the comma, following the word "customers," on line 4, the words, "but said commission may permit different rates in different municipalities where it is satisfied that conditions warrant the same." And by striking out, in line 4, the words, "within the limits of any one municipality."

By adding after the word "may," line 5, the words "with the approval of the commission."

By striking out, in line 9, the word "in" and the words "within the limits of such municipality,"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Price, Silzer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hillery, Wakelee—2.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the vote by which this resolution was adopted, was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Price, Silzer—7.

Upon the adoption of said amendment, it was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Gebhardt offered an amendment to section 14, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Silzer offered an amendment to section 15, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Amend section 17 by changing period at end of line 17, substituting therefor a semicolon, and adding the following:

"*And provided further,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any way whatsoever the right of the State of New Jersey or any political subdivision thereof to assess and collect any tax or assessment levied by agreement or by law on the right of way, franchises, contracts, agreements or privileges of any kind heretofore granted to any such railroad, street railroad, gas, electric light, heat, power, express, telegraph, telephone or other public utility corporation which the State or political subdivision now has or hereafter has the right to assess or collect,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—10.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Amend by making the following as section 20:

"20. 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—13.

Mr. Silzer then offered a new bill as a substitute for Senate Bill No. 419.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the substitute be referred to a committee, which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—10.

The substitute bill was then disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—13.

Senate Bill No. 419, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
September 25th, 1907

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 420, 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 eight,'" approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which 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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to draft a direct primary bill, and a committee of three to draft a civil service bill, and to report at the next session of the Senate, Wednesday, October 2d.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, September 28th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, September 29, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, September 30th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 1st, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 2d, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. Monroe Van-Sant, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

Journal of September 25th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which 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. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 423, 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 eight,' approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 9th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," ' and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under this act," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 513, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitrators,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights, and other lands and rights in lands, necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 516, 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 518, 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 (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A further 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," ' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act regulating the expenditures of State funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirteen of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled '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, defining the amount of license and registration fees, describing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the townships of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate, of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act providing for the deposit of moneys received for the use of the State by any department, institution or official thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 9th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections held in boroughs of this State on the question of the incorporation as a city,"

Senate Bill No. 388, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An act in relation to the furnishing, supplying and use of water within the limits of municipalities in this State, maintaining or operating a public water-supply, whether or not the supply of water furnished by the municipality is obtained by contract or is from a plant owned and controlled by the municipality,"

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to abolish the State board of voting machine commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State,"

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 375, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Each with amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which the

waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 518, 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 (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were each taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," ' and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under this act," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 513, 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 employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitrators,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto,

Were each taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights, and other lands and rights in lands, necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 516, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A further 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower munici-

palities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate, of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Were each taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the townships of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Were each taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act regulating the expenditures of State funds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act providing for the deposit of moneys received for the use of the State by any department, institution or official thereof,"

Were each taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirteen of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled '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, defining the amount of license and registration fees, describing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to abolish the State board of voting machine commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 375, 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,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be requested to appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 375, with House amendments.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 516, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

In pursuance to a resolution adopted September 25th, the President announced that he, during the recess of the Senate, had appointed Senators Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Gebhardt as a committee to draft civil service bill, and Senators Colby, Plummer and Silzer as a committee to draft a direct primary bill.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then took a recess until 2:45 o'clock, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
October 2d, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

The Legislature has now been in session since January, with frequent recesses. The right of the Legislature to sit as it pleases, so long as its adjournments are made in accordance with the constitutional provision forbidding one house to adjourn more than three days without the consent of the other, is vested in the Legislature itself, and should not be questioned by any other co-ordinate department of the State government.

However, until a final day is fixed for the enactment of laws, the session laws cannot be printed and the statutes are to that extent confused.

I have from time to time, in my annual and special messages to the Legislature, recommended the enactment of measures of public importance which need not again be enumerated. Some of these measures have already been passed by one branch of the Legislature. These measures have now been endorsed by the platforms of both parties and there would seem to be, therefore, no further excuse for delay in their enactment.

I again recommend the prompt passage of these measures and suggest that the Legislature fix a date for the termination of legislation.

Whatever other work the Legislature desires to do on the line of investigation would not be interfered with by this action, as the Legislature could continue this work without taking up matters of legislation.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act regulating the expenditures of State funds,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A further 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first

class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Each without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate, of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A further 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which the

waters of this State may de diverted,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 516, 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards 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,

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act regulating the expenditures of State funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate, of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 2d, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has directed me to forward to you the following message:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—On July 5th last the House of Assembly sent to your honorable body a communication calling attention to a number of bills passed by the House and not acted upon by the Senate. The House again calls your attention to these bills and asks that your honorable body acts upon them at once. The bills are as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 1, by Mr. Holcombe, passed by the House March 5th, 1907; providing for the abolition of voting machines.

Assembly Bill No. 6, by Mr. Alexander, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; known as the Corrupt Practices act.

Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 10, by Mr. Hendrickson, passed by the House April 11th, 1907; providing for the taxation of railroad property by local assessors at local rates.

Assembly Bill No. 12, by Mr. Hendrickson, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; providing for the sale by municipalities of water to adjoining municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 20, by Mr. Olwell, passed by the House March 20th, 1907; providing that railroad companies shall pay wages to employes every two weeks.

Assembly Bill No. 221, by the Speaker, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; requiring personal registration in connection with elections.

Assembly Bill No. 225, by Mr. Baader, passed by the House March 26th, 1907; providing for the repeal of what is known as the Meeker act.

Assembly Bill No. 409, by Mr. Baader, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; restoring spring elections; a companion act to No. 225.

Assembly Bill No. 497, by Mr. Sullivan, passed by the House April 12th, 1907; providing that railroads shall first obtain the consent of municipalities before tunnelling under the streets of said municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 319, by Mr. Tumulty, passed by the House April 3d, 1907; known as the Quo Warranto bill.

In view of the fact that it would entail considerable expense on the State to have these measures reintroduced in the House and reprinted, we would respectfully request, if the same meets with your approval, that some action be taken by your body for the disposition of these measures.

The House also calls your attention to Assembly Bill No. 510, passed July 9th, 1907, amending the law creating a State water commission. This measure is demanded by the inhabitants of the northern end of the State and your speedy action upon it is requested,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

M. W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 375, 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,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties."

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections held in boroughs of this State on the question of the incorporation as a city,"

Senate Bill No. 388, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir,

marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An act in relation to the furnishing, supplying and use of water within the limits of municipalities in this State, maintaining or operating a public water-supply, whether or not the supply of water furnished by the municipality is obtained by contract or is from a plant owned and controlled by the municipality,"

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads,"

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison,' " approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, October 5th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SUNDAY, October 6th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, October 7th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 8th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 9th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 10th, 1907.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., October 11th, 1907.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Elijah F. Reed, of Island Heights, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Journal of October 2d was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 424, entitled "An act creating a Civil Service Commission for the State of New Jersey and the various municipalities thereof and defining 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 424, entitled "An act creating a Civil Service Commission for the State of New Jersey and the various municipalities thereof and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights, and other lands and rights in lands, necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters in this State,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Were taken up, and, upon motion of Mr. Hillery, were disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the townships of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic."

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be requested to appoint a conference committee of three to confer with a like committee of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, on

Senate Bill No. 419, with Assembly amendments, and the President is hereby requested to appoint such Senate committee.

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to abolish the State board of voting machine commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to 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,

With Assembly amendments printed therein, were compared in open Senate and found correct.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 420, 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 eight,'" approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 423, 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 eight,'" approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 374.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Were disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hinchliffe, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Wakelee —11.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be requested to appoint a conference committee of three to confer with a like committee of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, on Senate Bill No. 378, with Assembly amendments, and the President is hereby requested to appoint such Senate Committee.

Senate Bill No. 420, 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 eight,'" approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and said bill was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered an amendment to strike out $3,000 and substitute $15,000, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The rules were suspended and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and

Senate Bill No. 424, entitled "An act creating a Civil Service Commission for the State of New Jersey and the various municipalities thereof 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.

There being no objection, the rules were suepended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and said bill was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr Avis offered an amendment which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Upon motion of Mr. Ackerman, the rules were suspended and all bills were ordered to leave the custody of the Senate at once.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
October 11th, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

An act of the Legislature concerning the infliction of the death penalty, approved April 4th, 1906, prohibits hanging in this State and provides for the electrocution of all cases of capital offenses. The apparatus for this purpose has been provided, but the Legislature has made no appropriation for maintaining or for carrying out the provisions of the act referred to. I have consulted the Attorney-General and find that there is no authority by which any of the State Prison appropriation can be used for this purpose and therefore suggest that the Legislature provide a sum of money to carry out the law, otherwise it will be impossible of execution.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' " 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 Public Health.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 426, entitled "A further 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, 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 Appropriations.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then took a recess until 2:45 P. M., on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 423, 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 eight,' approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights, and other lands and rights in lands, necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the townships of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative was—

Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—12.

Assembly Bill No. 516, 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robbins—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to the 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 eight,'" approved June fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be given a second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 426, entitled "A further 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A further 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 seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hillery asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered an amendment, which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hillery—2.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The bill was then taken up on third reading, when Mr. Hinchliffe asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered an amendment, which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the townships of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, The commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the possibility of constructing a bridge across the Hudson river have filed their report and request an extension of time within which to fully and adequately investigate the question, and have also requested that the commission be increased to five members, and that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made to enable them to perform their work; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the said commission be increased to five members, and for that purpose that the Governor appoint two additional members, to serve upon the said commission, the entire commission to serve without compensation; that the time within which the said commission shall report be and it is hereby extended until the next annual session of the Legislature, and that the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to enable said commission to defray the expenses of

the said commission in completing their investigation and report, which sum is hereby ordered shall be included in the current appropriation bill,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate resolutions requesting the appointment of conference committees on Senate Bill No. 375, Senate Bill No. 378, and Senate Bill No. 419, and that the Speaker, in conformity with the resolution concurred in, has named the following conferees from the House of Assembly:

On Senate Bill No. 375—Assemblymen Hahn, Tumulty and Thompson.

On Senate Bill No. 378—Assemblymen Sullivan, Lane and Jess.

On Senate Bill No. 419—Assemblymen Alexander, Wright and Barber.

The Assembly has concurred also in the Senate Concurrent Resolution that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 374, for the purpose of further consideration.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate, of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then placed on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bi on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen then presented a substitute bill as an amendment, which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the concurrent resolutions adopted, the President announced the appointment of the following conference committees:

On Senate Bill No. 375—Messrs. Colby, Ackerman and Cornish.

On Senate Bill No. 419—Messrs. Hillery, Robbins and Price.

On Senate Bill No. 378—Messrs. Wakelee, Hand and Hinchliffe.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution validating and confirming the Senate investigating committee created by Senate resolution passed July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Assembly investigating committee, created by Assembly resolution passed June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and authorizing and empowering the continuance of said committees after the adjournment of the Legislature,"

And moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be given a second reading without reference, which was agreed to.

The said resolution was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and said Joint Resolution

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hiller Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said Joi Resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body th the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurren therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of t State government and for several public purposes for the fis year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred a seven,'" approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundr and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agre to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said b

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was cided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said l to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Sen has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled "A supplement to an act entit 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State gove ment and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year end October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' proved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was de-
ded as follows:

In the affirmative were—

essrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate s passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize the con-uction and establisment of public docks and the shipping facili-s connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of arian lands and rights, and other lands and rights in lands, essary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of same in cities fronting on navigable waters in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was de-ed as follows:

In the affirmative were—

ssrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer —11.

In the negative was—

. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate took a recess until 7 P. M., the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the ate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the :

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fre linghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutch inson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits on property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 539, 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,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 539, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, aven

and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 539, 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."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Mr. Hillery, for the Conference Committee on a public utilities bill, reported by the presentation of

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the rules were suspended and said bill ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Section 12. Whenever the said commission shall be of the opinion, after a hearing upon a complaint in writing made to it by any person or corporation, that the rates, fares or charges demanded, exacted, charged or collected by any corporation over which said commission has supervision, for the transportation of persons or property, or for any article, commodity or thing furnished, or for any service rendered, are unjust or unreasonable or in anywise in violation of the law, the commission shall by order determine the just and reasonable rates, fares or charges to be thereafter observed and enforced as the maximum to be demanded, exacted, charged or collected in the matter or thing concerning which complainant was made. Every such order of the commission shall be subject to judicial review as to its lawfulness, reasonableness and justice on application therefor by any corporation affected thereby by petition to the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation affected is located, and the hearing and other proceedings on such petition in said court, shall be held and had before the justice of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit for such county. Every such petition shall set forth in substance the grounds of objection to the order complained of and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court within ninety days after service of said order, and a copy thereof shall, within five days after its filing, be served by said corporation. The commission shall, within twenty days after such service, file with the clerk of the said Circuit Court its answer to said petition, together with a certified copy of all papers and evidence upon which it shall have made the order sought to be reviewed. The Circuit Court shall have power to prescribe the procedure on any such application and may make such orders of reference for the taking of further testimony and the ascertainment of the facts, either by the commission or by a Supreme Court commissioner as to the court shall seem proper. The making of such application shall not operate as a stay of any such order unless the Circuit Court shall, for satisfactory cause shown, so order. The court shall proceed as speedily as may be to hear and determine the questions raised by such application, and shall have power to affirm, reverse, in whole or in part, or to modify the order under review according to the law, equity and justice of the case and in case the court shall reverse or modify any such order, such

reversal or modification shall be upon such terms as the court shall prescribe. The findings of the Circuit Court as to the facts involved in such application shall have the same force and effect as a verdict of a jury. The party against whom judgment is rendered by the Circuit Court may, within thirty days, take a writ of error, or any other lawful proceeding for review, to the Supreme Court, but such writ or other proceeding shall not operate in the Supreme Court or elsewhere as a stay to said order unless the said justice of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in which the case was heard shall so order. Every such application and every writ of error or such other proceeding taken thereon shall be considered a special proceeding and shall take precedence on all other matters upon the calendar of the court in which the same may be pending, unless otherwise ordered by the court for its convenience.

The petition, answer and all papers and evidence shall be printed at the expense of the petitioner, who may be required, in advance of the printing, to deposit with the commission the cost thereof,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —12.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Colby—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bills Nos. 421 and 422, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement 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.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said substitute bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, for the Conference Committee on State Expenditures, reported the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and there being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and said bill was ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby, for the Conference Committee on the election of United States Senators, reported the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 430, 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,'" which further 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 there being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby, and said bill was ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 539, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" 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.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 431, 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 eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and there being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and said bill was ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of 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.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and twenty-ninth session of the Legislature adjourn without day on the twelfth day of October, 1907, at 1:30 in the morning of said day.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then took a recess of two minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the first class,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session one thousand nine hundred and seven,' filed September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session one thousand nine hundred and seven,' filed September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and the rules were suspended, and said bill was ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die,* pursuant to the concurrent resolution adopted October 11th, 1907.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence herein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 400, 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,

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 420, 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 eight,'" approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bills Nos. 421 and 422, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 424, entitled "An act creating a Civil Service Commission for the State of New Jersey, and the various municipalities thereof and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fisca

year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to the 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 eight,' " approved June fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 430, 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,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 431, 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 eight,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution validating and confirming the Senate investigating committee created by Senate resolution passed July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Assembly investigating committee, created by Assembly resolution passed June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and authorizing and empowering the continuance of said committees after the adjournment of the Legislature,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A further 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

seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights, and other lands and rights in lands, necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 516, 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 seven,' " approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the townships of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 532, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate, of which James R. Smith, late of the county of Essex, in this State, died seized,"

Severally, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 11th, 1907.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution validating and confirming the Senate investigating committee created by Senate resolution passed July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Assembly investigating committee, created by Assembly resolution passed June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and authorizing and empowering the continuance of said committees after the adjournment of the Legislature,"

Substitute for

Senate Bills Nos. 421 and 422, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 423, 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 eight,' approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to the 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 eight,'" approved June fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 430, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 431, 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 eight,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 400, 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,

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

MICHAEL W. HIGGINS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution validating and confirming the Senate investigating committee created by Senate resolution passed July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Assembly investigating committee, created by Assembly resolution passed June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and authorizing and empowering the continuance of said committees after the adjournment of the Legislature,"

Substitute for

Senate Bills Nos. 421 and 422, entitled "A further supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 423, 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 eight,' approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to the 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 eight,'" approved June fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 430, 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,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 431, 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 eight,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 400, 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,

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and inquires if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Ackerman, Colby and Silzer.

The committee appointed to await upon the Governor returned and informed the Senate that his Excellency had no further communication to make.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

The hour of 1:30 o'clock having arrived the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Thirty-first session of the Legislature adjourned without day

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary.

JOHN W. CLIFT,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey providing for the division of the counties of this State into Assembly districts,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of a verbatim report of the deliberations of the Legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide stenographers to the Legislature, to fix their salaries and to define their duties,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to create the office of State printer of legislative proceedings, to prescribe the fees for said office and to define his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning the Comptroller of the State of New Jersey, and to confer the power on the said Comptroller and to authorize the said Comptroller to fix the rate of fees and to pay the same to the State printer of legislative proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to provide for the public distribution of the verbatim reports of the proceedings of the Legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' being chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and making it a high misdemeanor to falsely publish any official report of the proceedings of the Legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a legislative adviser,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election of public officers, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 16, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 28, 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,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a system of state roads,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act regulating railroad passenger fares,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by the state,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 44, 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. 50, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 61, 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. 63, 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. 65, 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,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electrical energy,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for 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,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, 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 said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last-named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deduction of loan association mortgages or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby, so as to prevent double taxation,'" approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the protection of certain wild water fowl, and to provide an open and close season, and regulate their capture in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting paid fire departments of certain municipalities of this State, and regulating the compensation of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (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 to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 119, 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. 121, entitled "An act relative to public advertising in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 122, 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,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act providing for the removal of snow upon public streets in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged employes in the public service of cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 132, 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. 133, 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,

Senate Bill No. 134, 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,

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning ferries,'" passed February sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner in condemnation of land used for railroad and other public purposes,'" to be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation 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. 157, 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,

Senate Bill No. 158, 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,

Senate Bill No. 159, 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,

Senate Bill No. 160, 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,

Senate Bill No. 162, 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' "

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 (Revision of 1907),"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend section forty-five of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act creating a closed season against operating a pound net, pound pocket, weir, heart or forebay, between the first day of April and the first day of June, and the first day of October and the first day of December of each year, for the purpose of protecting and increasing salt-water fish,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning contributory negligence,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' and the acts amendatory thereof and the supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the inspection of boilers of ten horse-power or over in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner of marine fisheries for the better protection of the fishing interests in the tidal waters of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State,"

Senate Bill No. 208, 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 menhadens and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to regulate public utility corporations, such as street railroad, gas, water and electric light and power companies, in this State, create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, fix their salaries, define their duties, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure adequate service, prescribe the mode of procedure and the rules of evidence in relation thereto, prescribe penalties for violations and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " which amending act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " which amending act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to contract with each other respecting the disposing of sewage and the construction or use jointly or otherwise of sewers, drains, or sewage disposal plants, works, or appurtenances, or parts thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of the National Guard of New Jersey at the anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in con-

formity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent, feeble-minded men,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to prohibit the bringing into or use in this State of garbage or kitchen refuse from any other State, and to authorize the prevention thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustibles, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this State, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspection, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities, including fire insurance, by individuals, firms, associations or corporations, and to prohibit whole or partial restraint of trade or commerce, providing penalties and forfeitures of rights, privileges and franchises for violations of the provisions of this act, and providing a defense to actions at law and

suits in equity, and to provide a method of procedure to enable the Attorney-General to secure testimony in relation thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 282, 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,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to grant licenses for the erection of bridges over streets in such cities for manufacturing purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 304, 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,

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 311, 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 two,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriati for the relief and maintenance of the United States Volunte Life Saving Corps of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act concerning the pay salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire depar ments in cities of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision o 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hun dred,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" ap proved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supply of potable waters in this State,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend subsection one of section sixty-six of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling such cities to pur chase and resell real estate with reservations in the deeds of such resale as to the future use of said land, so as to protect public buildings and their environs, and to preserve the view, appearance, light, air and usefulness of public grounds occupied by public buildings, esplanades, parks and parkways,"

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to repeal 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 thou sand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hun dred and five,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 commission for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the first and second class, by ordinance, to license firemen and engineers of stationary steam boilers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons,"

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to grant permission to any duly incorporated ferry company to use the foot of any public street or streets ending on the tidal waters of this State as a terminal for a public ferry,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution amending section three, article four, of the constitution,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former governors of this State,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Whereas, There is a general demand throughout the land for proper and efficient railroad regulation, looking to the protection of life and the safeguarding of the public interests, with which demand, when reasonably expressed in the form of legislation, it is believed, the railroads are willing to concede; therefore,"

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Resolution concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and the assessment of railroads and canal property,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to revise and codify the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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,

Assembly Bill No. 9, 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. 10, 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. 11, 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. 12, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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. 28, 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. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and to fix the salary of the Attorney-General,'"

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act for the better protection of game and game birds,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A 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. 61, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers employed upon the public works of the State of New Jersey, or upon the public works of any county, city, township or other municipality therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning railroads, and providing for presumptive proof of negligence in any action brought hereafter in any court having jurisdiction over such action, and relative to certain effects of the violation of or failure to comply with, according to law, of any order of any board of commissioners now in existence or hereafter to be established in this State, concerning the safety of the premises on or through which any railroad in this State operates of or may hereafter operate, and which said premises are the property of or are under the control of any such railroad, or concerning the safety of any tools, equipment, apparatus or other mechanical appliances or contrivances which are the property of, under the control or in use by any railroad in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prohibit unfair discrimination by railroads and other carriers of this State between different persons, sections, communities or localities and of unfair conditions, and providing penalties therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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 to 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. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 82, 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. 86, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service therein, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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. 91, entitled "An act for the designation and appointment of an inspector of weights and measures in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State,'" passed on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to establish grade crossings of railroads in cities of the first and second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the cancellation of mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to street railways and conferring the additional power to regulate them on the State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities," supplementary to an act entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State, creating a State Board of Commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State, said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings, and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said Board of Railroad Commissioners, and providing further for any other matters to make efficient such a board established to police and regulate railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning railroads and other carriers and requiring them to make reasonable connections with each other,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, 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 offences,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, 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. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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. 130, 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. 131, entitled "An act to further amend an act 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 supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, constituting chapter ninety-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this State to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening and vacating streets and highways, and for curbing, recurbing, grading and regrading, flagging and reflagging streets and highways so opened or widened, in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 166, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 188, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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,'" title as amended approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act,' " approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind 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, and which act to amend was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate the registry of voters in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal 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. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act for the protection of laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, 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. 237, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep (Revision)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of attorneys and counselors-at-law and to provide a lien for such compensation and the method of fixing and enforcing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres or other places of amusement for the purpose of resale,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relating to the abolishment and elimination of all grade crossings of streets and highways over all the railroads in the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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 supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change the name of Joseph Klausmann,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning rewards,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to grant permission to any duly incorporated ferry company to use the foot of any public street or streets ending on the tidal waters of this State as a terminal for a public ferry,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 amendatory act was approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamph. L. 1906, ch. 317, p. 699),

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to compel all railroads in this State to make switching connections with private sidings,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of receivers for railroads by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 319, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement-houses of this State and to establish a State board of tenement-house supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four (P. L., p. 96),

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for admission of attorneys-at-law, residents of this State, to practice as counsellors-at-law in the courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this State, and prescribing their duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in the several municipalities of this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 201),

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in the several municipalities of this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 199),

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 386, 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. 392, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws relating to fees and costs,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, 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. 409, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and term of office of officers elected or appointed in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain 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. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 432, 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. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in 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 subjected to

future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of police justices or police magistrates in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of private secretaries by the mayors of second-class cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of East Wood Ridge, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend an act passed March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,"'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of rewards to the widows and minor children of persons killed in the assisting of the police in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district,"

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., January 23d, 1907.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate act as Chairman of this Joint Assembly,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate act as Secretary and the Clerk of the House of Assembly as Assistant Secretary of this Joint Assembly.

Mr. Hillery moved that when all the members were in their seats the Joint Assembly should be under call,

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Davison, Devine, Jr.,

Drake, Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—81.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary of the Senate then read from the Journal of the Senate the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seven, showing that John F. Dryden had received twelve (12) votes; John W. Griggs, two (2) votes; Mahlon Pitney, one (1) vote; Edwin A. Stevens, three (3) votes, and James E. Martine, one (1) vote.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Clerk of the House of Assembly read from the Minutes of the House of Assembly the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seven, showing that Hon. John F. Dryden had received twenty-four (24) votes; Hon. John W. Griggs, three (3) votes; Hon. Frank O. Briggs, two (2) votes; Col. Edwin A. Stevens, thirteen (13) votes; James E. Martine, Esq., eight (8) votes; Woodrow Wilson, Esq., nine (9) votes.

It appearing that no one person had received a majority of the votes, the Chairman declared there was no election and thereupon declared that the Joint Assembly was now ready to proceed to the election of a United States Senator, and called for nominations.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution:

Resolved (by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey in joint meeting assembled), That we hereby pledge the person elected United States Senator by this joint meeting to vote for, and to use his utmost efforts to secure, an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which shall provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be furnished by the Secretary of this joint meeting to the person elected Senator by this joint meeting.

Mr. Hillery raised the point of order that the resolution was out or order, and upon his motion it was laid upon the table.

Mr. Frelinghuysen nominated the Hon. John F. Dryden, of Essex county.

Mr. Minturn nominated Edwin A. Stevens, Esq., of Hudson county.

Mr. Gebhardt nominated James E. Martine, Esq., of Union county.

Mr. Cornish nominated Woodrow Wilson, Esq., of Mercer county.

Mr. Colby nominated Hon. Mahlon Pitney, of Morris county.

Mr. Wakelee nominated the Hon. John W. Griggs, of Passaic county.

Mr. Breunig nominated the Hon. Gottfried Krueger, of Essex county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly with the following result:

For Mr. Dryden were—

Messrs. Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Davison, Elvins, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Plummer, Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman—36.

For Mr. Griggs were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Devine, Jr., Fake, Perkins, Smalley, Wakelee—6.

For Mr. Pitney were—

Messrs. Colby, Drake—2.

For Mr. Stevens were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Hinchliffe, Holzapfel, Minturn, Olwell, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Wright, Jr.—16.

For Mr. Wilson were—

Messrs. Baader, Cornish, Hahn, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Price, VanBlarcom—10.

For Mr. Martine were—

Messrs. Earle, Firth, Gebhardt, Holcombe, Morris, Pawelski—6.

For Mr. Kreuger were—

Messrs. Backus, Brady, Breunig, Corish, Groel—5.

The Chairman declared there was no election.

No one having received a majority, under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary again called the Joint Assembly with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Dryden were—

Messrs. Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Davison, Elvins, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman—36.

Those voting for Mr. Griggs were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Devine, Jr., Fake, Perkins, Smalley, Wakelee—6.

Those voting for Mr. Pitney were—

Messrs. Colby, Drake—2.

Those voting for Mr. Stevens were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holzapfel, Minturn, Olwell, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Wright, Jr.—16.

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were—

Messrs. Baader, Backus, Brady, Breunig, Corish, Cornish, Groel, Hahn, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Price, VanBlarcom—15.

Those voting for Mr. Martine were—

Messrs. Earle, Firth, Gebhardt, Holcombe, Morris, Pawelski—6.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly then arose.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

TRENTON, N. J., January 24th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Hutchinson—3.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until to-morrow, January 25th, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

TRENTON, N. J., January 25th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Burk, Hutchinson—2.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until to-morrow, January 26th, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

TRENTON, N. J., January 26th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Hutchinson—3.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until Monday, January 28th, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

TRENTON, N. J., January 28th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Hutchinson—3.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until to-morrow, January 29th, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 29th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Devine, Jr., Drake, Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—80.

The Journals of January 23d, 24th, 25th and 28th were read by the Secretary and approved.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Joint Assembly proceeded to ballot for the election of a Senator in the United States Congress, and the Secretary called the roll with the following result:

For Mr. Dryden were—

Messrs. Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Elvins, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman—35.

For Mr. Griggs were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Devine, Jr., Fake, Perkins, Smalley, Wakelee—6.

For Mr. Pitney were—

Messrs. Colby, Drake—2.

For Mr. Stevens were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holzapfel, Minturn, Olwell, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Wright, Jr.—16.

For Mr. Wilson were—

Messrs. Baader, Backus, Breunig, Cornish, Groel, Hahn, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Price—15.

For Mr. Martine were—

Messrs. Brady, Corish, Earle, Firth, Gebhardt, Holcombe, Morris, Pawelski, VanBlarcom—9.

No one person having received a majority of the votes, the Chairman declared there was no election, and under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary again proceeded to call the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

For Mr. Dryden were—

Messrs. Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Elvins, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman—35.

For Mr. Griggs were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Devine, Jr., Fake, Perkins, Smalley, Wakelee—6.

For Mr. Pitney were—

Messrs. Colby, Drake—2.

For Mr. Stevens were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holzapfel, Minturn, Olwell, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Wright, Jr.—16.

For Mr. Wilson were—

Messrs. Baader, Backus, Breunig, Cornish, Groel, Hahn, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Price, VanBlarcom—13.

For Mr. Martine were—

Messrs. Brady, Corish, Earle, Firth, Gebhardt, Holcombe, Morris, Pawelski—8.

No one person having received a majority, the Chairman declared there was no election.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Devine, Jr., Elvins, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Minturn, Moxon, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baader, Backus, Baker, Blohm, Brady, Breunig, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Daab, Drake, Earle, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gebhardt, Groel, Hahn, Hendrickson, Jr., Holcombe, Holzapfel, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Morris, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Riordan, Silzer, Smalley, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—40.

Upon the direction of the Chairman the Secretary continued to call the Joint Assembly for the election of a Senator in the United States Congress, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Dryden were—

Messrs. Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Elvins, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman—35.

For Mr. Griggs were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Devine, Jr., Fake, Perkins, Smalley, Wakelee—6.

For Mr. Pitney were—

Messrs. Colby, Drake—2.

For Mr. Stevens were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holzapfel, Minturn, Olwell, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Wright, Jr.—16.

For Mr. Wilson were—

Messrs. Baader, Backus, Breunig, Cornish, Groel, Hahn, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Price—12.

For Mr. Martine were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brady, Corish, Earle, Firth, Gebhardt, Holcombe, Morris, Pawelski—8.

For Mr. Krueger was—

Mr. VanBlarcom—1.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Backus, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Crowther, Devine, Jr., Drake, Elvins, Fake, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lane, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Minch, Minturn, Moxon, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Smalley, Stille, Taylor, Wakelee—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baader, Blohm, Brady, Breunig, Corish, Daab, Earle, Eppinger, Firth, Gebhardt, Hendrickson, Jr., Holcombe, Holzapfel, Klenert, Lethbridge, Merz, Morris, Olwell, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wright, Jr.—26.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

TRENTON, N. J., January 30th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Hutchinson—3.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until to-morrow, January 31st, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

TRENTON, N. J., January 31st, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Hutchinson—3.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until to-morrow, February 1st, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., February 1st, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Hutchinson—3.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until to-morrow, February 2d, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., February 2d, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Barber took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk—2.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until Monday, February 4th, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., February 4th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock meridian the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as Chairman *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore* the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Burk, Hutchinson—3.

As there was no quorum present, the Chairman adjourned the Joint Assembly until to-morrow, February 5th, at 12 o'clock meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Brown, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Davison, Devine, Jr., Drake, Earle, Elvins, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—78.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly was placed under call.

The Journals of January 29th, 30th, 31st, February 1st, 2d and 4th, were read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson nominated Frank O. Briggs, Esq., of the county of Mercer, for the office of United States Senator to represent the State of New Jersey in the United States Congress.

Mr. Perkins seconded the nomination of Mr. Briggs.

Mr. Gebhardt nominated James E. Martine, Esq., of Union county, which was seconded by Mr. Klenert.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the roll of the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

For Mr. Briggs were—

Messrs. Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Davison, Devine, Jr., Drake, Elvins, Fake, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Smalley, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Wakelee—41.

For Mr. Martine were—

Messrs. Alexander, Baader, Backus, Baker, Blohm, Brady, Breunig, Corish, Cornish, Daab, Earle, Firth, Gebhardt, Groel, Hahn, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Minturn, Morris, Olwell, Pawelski, Price, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wright, Jr.—35.

For Mr. Griggs was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

For Mr. Pitney was—

Mr. Colby—1.

Mr. Frank O. Briggs having received a majority of the votes was declared by the Chairman duly elected Senator to represent this State in the United States Congress for the full term, beginning March 4th, 1907.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 14th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon motion, President Minch of the Senate was nominated Chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, Howard L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate, and Michael W. Higgins, Clerk of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Davison, Devine, Jr., Drake, Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Tumulty, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—74.

The Secretary read the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
February 6th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

MY DEAR SIR—I hereby tender my resignation as State Treasurer, to take effect on March 1st, 1907.

Very respectfully,

FRANK O. BRIGGS.

Upon motion, the resignation of Frank O. Briggs, as State Treasurer, was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Hillery nominated Daniel S. Voorhees, Esq., of Morris county.

Mr. Minturn nominated Lawrence T. Fell, Esq., of Essex county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

For Mr. Voorhees were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Barber, Bradley, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Crowther, Davison, Devine, Jr., Drake, Elvins, Fake, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Smalley, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Wakelee—41.

For Mr. Fell were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baader, Backus, Baker, Blohm, Brady, Cornish, Daab, Earle, Eppinger, Firth, Gebhardt, Groel, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Minturn, Morris, Olwell, Pawelski, Price, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Wright, Jr.—33.

The Chairman announced that Daniel S. Voorhees having received a majority of all the votes, he declared him elected State Treasurer for the term of three years, from March 1st, 1907.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 26th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Senator Hillery, Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate, was chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator Hillery, Howard L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate, and Michael W. Higgins, Clerk of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Breunig, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—71.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Hillery nominated Joshua E. Borton, of Burlington county.

Mr. Minturn nominated Patrick Doyle, of Hudson county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Borton were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Crowther, Davison, Devine, Jr., Elvins, Fake, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Haines, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Lee, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Minch, Moxon, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Robbins, Shinn, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Wakelee—42.

For Mr. Doyle were—

Messrs. Alexander, Auf der Heide, Baader, Baker, Blohm, Brady, Breunig, Corish, Cornish, Daab, Earle, Eppinger, Firth, Gebhardt, Groel, Hahn, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Klenert, Lane, Lethbridge, Mead, Merz, Minturn, Morris, Olwell, Pawelski, Price, Riordan, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wright, Jr.—36.

The Chairman announced that Joshua E. Borton having received a majority of the votes, he declared him elected Director of Railroads for the State of New Jersey for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioner of Deeds.

Mr. Hillery presented the following resignations as Commissioners of Deeds, which were accepted.

FREEHOLD, N. J., October 9th, 1906.

Hon. S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State:

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds to take effect immediately.

I am yours truly,

R. E. COGAN,

Newark, N. J.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., February 19th, 1907.

To Hon. Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I herewith tender to you, through the courtesy of Senator Lee, my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the borough of Pleasantville, Atlantic county.

I am yours respectfully,

LEWIS H. BARRETT.

HACKENSACK, N. J., January 11th, 1907.

MY DEAR SENATOR—I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds from the Fourth ward of Hackensack.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR VAN BUSKIRK.

HON. E. W. WAKELEE,

Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Hillery then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Absecon (City),
John R. Steelman.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Frank J. Moore.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Charles R. Adams.

Egg Harbor (Township),
Edmund S. Somers.

Galloway (Township),
Watson Conover.

Hammonton (Town),
Wilbur R. Tilton,
James L. O'Donnell,
Bertha A. Twomey.

Longport (Borough),
Percy Howard.

Northfield (City),
Franklin E. Smith.

Pleasantville (Borough of),
J. Byron Rogers,
Isaac Andrews,
Chas. Campbell (*vice* Lewis H. Barrett, resigned).

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bass River (Township),
Joseph B. Lamson,
Howard W. Mathis.

Beverly (City),
E. S. Adams,
George Huff.

Bordentown (City), First Ward,
Harold B. Wells.

Burlington (City), Second Ward,
Agnes Watts,
Clarence E. Smith.

Burlington (City), Third Ward,
Elmer C. Doolin.

Burlington (City), Fourth Ward,
Shreve Taylor.

Burlington (Township),
William J. Terrill.

Chester (Township),
Albert S. Pettit.

Chesterfield (Township),
John Braislin.

Cinnaminson (Township),
William F. Morgan.

Lumberton (Township),
Joseph Powell.

Mansfield (Township),
Charles E. Folwell.

Medford (Township),
G. Albert Haines.

New Hanover (Township),
John A. Smith,
Thos. N. Emley.

Northampton (Township),
Joseph Huff,
Artillias A. Anderson.

North Hanover (Township),
Isaac E. Harrison.

Pemberton (Borough),
James B. Hankins.

Pemberton (Township),
Frank Earl,
Benjamin White.

Riverton (Borough),
Howard Parry.

Southampton (Township),
Samuel O. Ross.

Washington (Township),
George W. Thomas.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Alpine,
Louis H. Tavernier,
Joseph DuBois,
John Farnkopf.

Bergenfields,
Walter Christie,
Wm. Alex. McGregor.

Carlstadt,
Adolph Dreuger.

Cliffside Park,
John C. Vasburg,
Frank E. Knox,
John O'Neil, Sr.

Closter,
Wm. Tate,
John W. Vervalen.

Creskill,
Justus Herwig, Jr.

Dumont,
Harry O. Wood.

East Rutherford,
Wm. Gramlich.

Edgewater,
D. A. Higgins,
Robert M. Willsey.

Englewood Cliffs,
Benjamin Westervelt.

Etna,
Harry I. Angell,

Fort Lee,
Robert H. Morrow.

Franklin,
John W. Courter,
James G. Payne.

Garfield,
Frank V. Romaglia,
Miles C. Whitehead.

Harrington (Town),
Emil Kober,
Samuel Dackerman,
Dominick S. Firenze.

Hillsdale,
Charles A. Haines.

Hohokus,
Daniel S. Wanamaker.

Little Ferry,
Henry J. Kaufman.

Lodi (Town),
Henry W. Eckel.

Maywood,
C. M. Berdan.

Midland (Town),
Arthur Lozier.

Midland Park,
Henry Sluyter.

Montvale,
Garret F. Hering,
Alfred M. Crotty (removed).

New Barbadoes, First Ward,
August Greber.

New Barbadoes, Second Ward,
Arthur A. Stagg,
Romeo T. Leviness.

New Barbadoes, Third Ward,
James B. Ricardo,
Edward T. Phillips.

New Barbadoes, Fourth Ward,
Charles H. Plenty (Arthur Van Buskirk, resigned),
Frank B. Plympton.

New Barbadoes, Fifth Ward,
Raymond Stier.

Orvil (Township),
J. Fred. Koopman.

Palisades,
Herman Bartsch,

Palisades Park,
John Brinkerhoff,
Samuel S. Edsall.

Ridgewood,
S. F. Lynch.

River Vale,
Edward F. Taylor,
Charles J. Perry.

Rutherford,
Joseph W. Beebe.

Union,
Edmund M. Grimes.

Upper Saddle River,
Samuel J. DeBaun,
D. Henry Zabriskie.

Woodcliff,
Fred. Pilkington.

Woodridge,
Alfred Gramlich (1909),
William H. White.

Wallington,
Edward Vreeland,
Charles Conwell,
Jacob Troast.

Ridgewood,
A. Z. S. Demarest.

Rutherford,
Seth H. Ely.

Garfield,
George W. Harrop.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Anglesea (Borough),
William E. Young,
Robert Bright.

Cape May City,
Charles Sandran,
Charles T. Campbell,
Aaron W. Hand.

Dennis (Township),
Carlos M. Broughten.

Middle (Township),
William S. Kinble.

Ocean City (City of), First Ward,
Frank C. Darby.

Ocean City (City of), Second Ward,
Harry F. Stanton.

Sea Isle City (Borough),
Lewis Steinmeyer.

Upper (Township),
Enoch Clouting.

West Cape May (Borough),
Joseph Channells.

Wildwood (Borough),
John W. Hann.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Audubon (Borough),
James W. Davis,
George L. Brown.

Camden (City), First Ward,
August Seaman.

Camden (City), Third Ward,
Henry J. Weiss.

Camden (City), Fourth Ward,
Frank Hill,
Alfred Chew,
William V. Fisler.

Camden (City), Fifth Ward,
George R. Thompson.

Camden (City), Ninth Ward,
Raymond L. Warren,
T. Yorke Smith,
Emeline G. Bender (in place of Paul Haag, resigned),
William P. Hallinger (in place of John B. Sinkinson, resigned).

Camden (City), Twelfth Ward,
Richard S. Asay,
George W. Kirkbride,
William C. Reeves,
Frank H. Berry,
Reuben H. Plum,
John B. Sinkinson.

Centre (Township),
Frank F. Marshall,
B. Frank Ogden.

Collingswood (Borough),
Frank R. Byam,
Richard C. Collings.

Haddonfield (Borough),
William G. Taylor,
Samuel A. Willetts,
Thomas Hill,
Benjamin F. Yard.

Haddon (Township),
Thomas L. Turton.

Merchantville (Borough),
Joseph S. Low.

Oaklyn (Borough),
J. Franklin Johnson.

Pensauken (Township),
Jacob F. Stanger,
Charles H. Umstead.

Winslow (Township),
William Bell Wright,
Robert F. McDougall.

Wood-Lynne (Borough),
C. F. Fisler,
R. A. Rockhill.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Landis (Township),
Joseph H. Holt,
Henry Taylor.

Vineland (Borough of),
Benjamin Stevens,
Momington Roberts,
George Davidson,
S. Webster Hurd.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Clayton (Borough),
William M. Pierce.

Deptford (Township),
John Mayhew.

Elk (Township),
John A. Davis.

Logan (Township),
John F. Truitt.

National Park (Borough),
Orville P. DeWitt.

Pitman (Borough),
Joseph M. McCowan.

Wenonah (Borough),
Jesse W. English.

West Deptford (Township),
Charles N. Bell.

Woodbury, Second Ward,
Frank L. Wilkins.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville (Township),
Frederick H. Carl,
Howard B. Fairbanks.

Bloomfield, Third Ward,
Frederick H. Carl.[9]

Caldwell (Borough),
Joseph Brady.

Caldwell (Township),
Morris B. Lindsley.

East Orange, First Ward,
William C. Schmidt.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Frank H. Taylor,
Carl H. Stiger,
David S. Bingham.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Albert R. Palmer.

Glen Ridge,
John R. Lindsley.

Irvington, Second Ward,
James G. Mayfield.

Montclair, First Ward,
John N. Holton.

Montclair, Second Ward,
Hugh Gallagher.

Montclair, Third Ward,
William B. Hadwen, Jr.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
S. Frank Jacobus,
William K. Thomas.

Newark, First Ward,
John B. Morrison,
Max Muller.

Newark, Second Ward,
Charles Logan,
Theodore A. Blauvelt,
Louis Schlesinger,
Elmer A. Day,
Eros Runyon,
Maude Horner.

Newark, Third Ward,
John F. Seidel,
Mart Grosman,
Gustav Daniels,
William Lazer,
Charles W. Drew.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
George F. Glancey,
Annie V. Farrington,
Jenks Beaman,
Paul N. Flynn,
Henry J. Berry,
De Forest P. Lozier.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Russell M. Everett,
Charles Weigand,
William F. Meehan,
John Edward McCrea,
David Hollander,
Albert E. Robinson.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Edward C. Durr,
John A. McArthur,
Ernest Nazel,
John C. Groel,
A. A. Marquier.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
J. Frank Davis (*vice* Hennan Scherringhausen, removed).

Newark, Eighth Ward,
George Halsey Stinges,
Felix Graf,
Winslow Zeliff.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Edward C. Dunn,
Louis Schlesinger,
Frederick C. Fischer,
Fred. J. Wort (*vice* Richard E. Cogan, resigned).

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Charles B. Duncan,
Hon. John Howe,
Charles D. Keer,
Otto Honrich,
Harvey W. Brous,
Carminie A. Del Guercio.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
William J. Fisk,
Henry J. Hunter,
C. H. Sleight,
E. C. Mason.

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
James M. Burns,
Gustavus A. Richards,
Thomas F. Halpen.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
M. E. Lawrence,
Edward F. Schwartz,
Oscar C. Kurze,
Abraham Finkelstein.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
James Snape,
A. J. Gunther,
Harry P. Bross,
Benjamin H. Van Ness,
Milton Lehlbach,
J. William Campbell.

Orange (City of), First Ward,
Robert A. Funger,
John P. Lee.

Orange (City of), Second Ward,
Cornelia A. Barnard,
Terence J. Devine,
William Wurster.

Orange (City of), Third Ward,
Rufus Mead,
Spencer G. Ayres.

Orange (City of), Fourth Ward,
George W. Lamoreaux,
Albert Venino.

Orange (City of), Fifth Ward,
Robert A. Funger,
Willett B. Gano,
Albert E. Robinson,
James P. Kelly.

South Orange (Village and Township of),
Joseph H. Osborne,
Robert D. Brower,
Charles G. Fielding,
Charles J. Barrett,
William S. Wade.

West Orange (Town), Third Ward,
James S. McGregor.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hightstown (Borough),
Richard A. Outcalt,
John E. Allen.

Hopewell (Township),
Samuel B. Ketcham,
Charles J. Steel.

Lawrence (Township),
N. H. Furman.

Princeton (Borough),
T. B. Jackson, Jr.,
John W. Fielder, Jr.,
O. H. Hubbard.

Princeton (Township),
Charles Silvester,
Edward L. Howe.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Lawrence Barden.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
Edward A. Stokes,
Cornelius Lanigan,
David L. Young,
David L. Kelsey.

Trenton, Sixth Ward,
A. R. Baxter,
William H. Atkinson.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
George Eisner,
Isaac V. Davis (*vice* John Krumholz, dead).

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Thomas P. Hughes,
E. H. Wayman.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
Roland Clarkson Billingham (*vice* John Schoenthaler),
Henry K Straley.

Trenton, Twelfth Ward,
John J. Kents,
William Cleare,
Samuel Powis, Jr.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Irving W. Rogers,
George B. LaBarre.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Edwin Cook.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Allenhurst (Borough),
George W. Pellinger.

Bellman (Borough),
Cyrus B. Houee.

Bradley Beach (Borough),
Richard McNeeley,
Alonzo T. Severs.

Deal (Borough),
Wesley Palmateer,
Cecil Pemberton.

Eatontown (Township),
T. Elwood Snyder,
L. M. Vantenglen (*vice* Howard Higginson).

Freehold (Township),
John A. De Roch.

Holmdel (Borough),
Charles S. Ely.

Howell (Township),
Charles H. Bond,
R. Baird Tilton,
George G. Brower,
George W. Patterson.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
Jacob A. King.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Raymond D. Blaisdell.

Long Branch, Fourth Ward,
Henry Schoelein,
William H. De Nyse (*vice* Orah M. Cook).

Long Branch, Fifth Ward,
Charles F. Sexton (to be transferred from the Sixth Ward).

Long Branch, Sixth Ward,
Matthias Wooley,
William H. Martin,
Albert Fay (*vice* Charles F. Sexton, transferred).

Matawan (Borough),
Isaac T. Rue,
George A. Fountain,
Charles E. Close,
Hon. Henry S. Terhune.

Middletown (Township),
William M. Foster,
Edgar H. Cook,
Gerardus C. Morris.

Monmouth Beach (Borough),
Jesse Manahan,
Thomas W. Cooper.

Neptune City (Borough),
John W. Githens, Jr.

Neptune (Township),
Albert Robbins,
D. C. Covert,
J. C. Hubbert,
William R. O'Brien,
Charles Teunen,
Thomas J. Murry.

Ocean (Township),
Edmund Wooley.

Raritan (Township),
William E. Bedell,
James T. Terry,
Elmer Morris.

Shrewsbury (Township),
John T. Tetley,
John Shean,
Howard Heygenson (to be removed from Eatontown).

Spring Lake (Borough),
Peter C. Brown.

Wall (Township),
William H. Shafto,
Neil H. Miller.

Upper Freehold (Township),
William E. Cox.

Asbury Park, First Ward,
William R. Wells (*vice* John S. Moss, removed).

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (Town),
Lillie E. Vincent.

Boonton (Township),
Lewis Van Duyne.

Chatham (Borough),
Edward H. Lum.

Madison (Borough),
Edward L. Cook,
Charles Benjamin.

Mendham (Township),
John S. Stiger.

Morris (Township),
Harry L. Prudden.

Morristown (Town of), Third Ward,
Arthur G. Smith.

Mount Olive (Township),
Joseph Hamley Banty.

Rockaway (Borough),
Edwin J. Matthews.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Brick (Township),
J. G. W. Strickland,
Joseph H. Harvey.

Dover (Township),
Carson McKelvey.

Eagleswood (Township),
B. F. Rutter,
John W. Holman (*vice* Clarence Cranmer, removed).

Island Heights (Borough),
Fred. Stanwood.

Jackson (Township),
Claremont Thorne.

Lakewood (Township),
Abner P. Gant,
Ernest E. Le Compte,
Edward A. Tichner,
Walter R. Bynner.

Manchester (Township),
Dr. Harold Pittis (*vice* George P. Stiles, dead),
Fred. Torrey.

Ocean (Township),
Oscar D. Brown.

Point Pleasant Beach (Borough),
Enoch Van Camp,
Clarence H. Murphy.

Plumstead (Township),
W. Scott Chafey,
Ivins J. Davis.

Surf City (Borough),
H. R. Lukens.

Union (Township),
Edward Russell.

SALEM COUNTY.

Alloway (Township),
W. L. Ewen,
George W. Dorrell.

Elmer (Borough),
Edmund W. Newkirk.

Lower Alloway Creek (Township),
F. H. G. Shrimp.

Oldman (Township),
James Sweeten.

Salem, West Ward,
Thomas D. Morrison,
Robert B. Griscom.

Upper Pittsgrove (Township),
Robert J. Summerill.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (Township),
Milton G. Faust,
James W. Lent,
Frank E. De Coster,
Robert Kay,
W. N. Conkling.

Bound Brook (Borough),
Joseph Spadola,
Frederick Pettengill.

Bridgewater (Township),
Robert S. Brunt,
Michael Ruggieri,
Stanley Brampton,
Arthur Sutphen.

Hillsborough (Township),
Garretson Hageman.

Montgomery (Township),
Jacob Boice.

Franklin (Township),
Joseph L. M. DuFour.

Bedminster (Township),
David Philhower.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover (Borough),
Robert T. Smith,
Frank N. VanSyckle.

Andover (Township),
Charles W. Roof,
Robert Washer.

Byram (Township),
Peter D. Smith,
John T. McRoy.

Frankford (Township),
E. Willis Clark.

Fredon (Township),
Thomas H. Earl,
George Lewis,
William J. Hardin.

Green (Township),
Franc W. Straley.

Hampton (Township),
Edward C. Maines,
William F. Carpenter,
Ross Coursen.

Hardyston (Township),
Horace E. Rude,
Daniel D. Lewis,
Theodore E. Dennis,
James McCue,
Israel D. Chardavoyne,
Robert L. Edsall.

Hopatcong (Borough),
Charles L. Best,
Gustav Reinberg.

Lafayette (Township),
William S. Benson,
William T. Lloyd.

Newton (Town of)
Elizabeth A. Slaght.

Sparta (Township),
Ira C. Johnson,
John W. Masaker.

Stanhope (Borough),
Isaac Kinnecutt,
Ebenezer B. Osborn.

Sussex (Borough),
Charles E. Stickney.

Vernon (Township),
Harry J. McDanolds.

Walpack (Township),
William S. VanEtten,
Hiram Hankins.

Wantage (Township),
J. Irving Brink,
George D. Coykendall,
James L. DeWitt.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (Township),
Joseph R. Hall,
William N. Gray,
John T. Janane.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
James J. Manning,
Stephen Danyosky.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Laurence O'Donnell.

Elizabeth, Third Ward,
Morris Gordon,
Joseph F. Greer,
Michael J. Kiely.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
Edward Bauer,
Robert J. Kirkland,
Edward F. Hiller,
John D. Duncan.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Franz A. Gabriel.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Charles Kourtz,
Thomas Jones.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
John F. Denton.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Julia M. McCabe.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Robert L. Patterson,
Edward L. Mack,
Henry S. Altai,
S. A. Poppenga.

Linden (Township),
Milton C. Lowden,
Frank B. Stimson.

Plainfield, First Ward,
Horace G. Adams,
Armstrong Mulford,
Charles S. Sminck.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Sadie Hand,
William R. Townsend,
Vincent W. Nash, Jr.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Leslie M. Daniel,
T. O. Doane,
Adelia Runyon.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Henry Liefke,
William H. Abbott,
William R. Sweeny,

Rahway, Second Ward,
Frank Whitehead.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Harry Simmons,
George H. Waters (*vice* William E. Wells, deceased).

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
John Bernhard.

Roselle (Borough),
Charles B. Trimmer,
Henry Smith.

Roselle Park (Borough),
Noah Woodruff,
Benjamin W. Brown,
Francis V. Lowden.

Springfield (Township),
Fred. H. Pierson.

Summit (City of), First Ward,
Arthur W. Hicks.

Summit (City of), Second Ward,
Edwin G. Hotchkiss.

Union (Township),
Herman E. Schwarz,
D. Hobart Sayre.

Westfield (Town), Second Ward,
Herbert L. Abrams,
Charles F. W. Wittke.

Westfield (Town), Fourth Ward,
Augustus K. Gale.

WARREN COUNTY.

Blairstown (Township),
William A. McCain,
A. B. Craig.

Franklin (Township),
John Miller,
George Eckhardt,
M. B. Bowers.

Hackettstown (Township),
B. Frank Fox,
Clarence S. Blake.

Harmony (Township),
James D. Vanatta.

Lopatcong (Township),
Edward F. Cline.

Mansfield (Township),
Irvin C. Matthews.

Oxford (Township),
Thomas Craig.

Pahaquarry (Township),
George R. Spengenberg.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
Benjamin A. Metz.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward,
Calvin J. Dull,
S. B. Fitzgerald.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward,
Peter J. Rudden, Jr.
Edw. Leo Smith.

Phillipsburg, Sixth Ward,
Egide Bottenelli.

Pohatcong (Township),
Theophilus Wieder.

Washington (Borough),
Frank G. Andrews,
William G. Creveling,
Alex. Anderson.

Washington (Township),
Eugene Castner,
John C. Axford.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law, by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Davison, Devine, Jr., Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—73.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Joint Assembly arise it be to meet Tuesday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock noon,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Devine, Jr., Drake, Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—72.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

This was agreed to, after which the following resignations were accepted:

CAMDEN, N. J., March 12th, 1907.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor:

Please accept my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for Ninth ward, owing to removal from same.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. SINKINSON.

CAMDEN, N. J., January 30th, 1907.

Hon. S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I, Paul Haag, of No. 608 S. Sixth street, in the Ninth ward of the city of Camden, hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds for the Ninth ward of the said city of Camden, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL HAAG.

PATERSON, N. J., January 21st, 1907.

Joint Session of Legislature, Trenton, N. J.:

HONORABLE SIRS—I desire to resign my appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Tenth ward in the city of Paterson, county of Passaic, New Jersey, and kindly ask that action be taken at once, as I have no further use for the office.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. KERWINS,
No. 882 Main Street, Paterson, N. J.

HADDON HEIGHTS, March 11th, 1907.

To the Governor:

I hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds of the State of New Jersey for and in the borough of Haddon Heights, county of Camden, to take effect at once.

HARRY S. GOFF.

NEWARK, N. J., February 28th, 1907.

To the Legislature:

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds of New Jersey, of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Newark, provided George Otto, also of the Fourteenth ward, can be appointed in my place.

Yours very truly,

JULIUS BONNET.

Mr. Hillery then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (City), Ninth Ward,
Emeline G. Bender (*vice* Paul Haag, resigned).
William P. Hallinger (*vice* John B. Sinkinson, resigned).

Haddon Heights (Borough),
Willet Lippincott (*vice* Harry S. Goff, resigned).

Waterford (Township),
Charles D. Heath.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville,
Cleveland Perry.

Caldwell (Borough),
Morris B. Lindsley,
John J. Van Order.

Glen Ridge (Borough),
John P. Lindsley.

Irvington, Second Ward,
James G. Mayfield.

Irvington, Third Ward,
Frank R. Sharp.

Orange, Fifth Ward,
Harry H. Plummer.

South Orange,
Joseph H. Osborne, Hilton, N. J.,
Charles J. Barrett,
Robert D. Brower,
Thomas G. Conway,
Leslie V. Oakes, Maplewood, N. J.

Verona (Township),
Harry R. Baldwin,
Justis W. Dobbins.

West Caldwell (Borough),
Lemuel S. Peacock,
Caleb A. Harrison,
Charles A. Peabody.

Newark, Third Ward,
Joseph A. Henrich,
Charles W. Drew,
Paul Silberman,
Herman Simon,
Isadore Rosenblueth.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Jenks Beaman.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Hon. Russel M. Everett.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Edward C. Durr,
Charles H. Hahn,
William H. F. Rose,
Miss Anna A. Marquier,
Fred. J. Fischer,
William E. Davenport,
Samuel A. Wallace,
Bertram Sanford.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
J. Frank Davis.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
George H. Sturges,
Richard Krimke,
Charles E. Mackey,
Joseph A. Wright.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
F. J. Beyer,
Frank J. Bock,
William J. Blair,
Frances B. Stewart.

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Joseph J. Pallitta.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
Henry Reiss,
George F. Glancey,
Harry Burger,
C. Melville Borrie,
Clarence H. Sleight,
Anthony J. Guenther.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Frank J. Bock,
Valentine C. Trobold,
Beda Voigt,
James E. Reilley,
Anthony G. Kroehl, Jr.
Theodore C. Landmesser.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
William C. R. Kirsch,
Andrew J. Brueckner (*vice* A. G. Kroehl, Jr., moved),
Bernard Weckstein (*vice* Val. C. Wabold, moved),
George Otto (*vice* Julius Bonnet, resigned),
Alfred Popik.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Michael A. Castellano,
Julia F. Hoch,
David A. Hollander,
Gustav Daniels,
John F. Seidel.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
Wilson J. Vance.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Clayton (Borough),
J. Preston Potter.

Swedesboro (Borough),
Isaac L. Stratton,
George M. Ashton.

Mantua,
Harry Bradshaw,
Thomas C. Dilks.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
George McFadden.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Thomas B. Mettam,
Miss Mary Driscoll.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
William D. Byron.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
James Gallagher,
William P. Lee.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
George E. Griswold,
George H. Kramer,
Charles F. Ballard,
James H. Perrine.

East Newark (Borough),
John Dixon,
Terrence St. O'Donnell.

Guttenberg (Town),
Jacob Klump.

Harrison, First Ward,
Frank E. Olden.

Harrison, Second Ward,
Carsten Pope,
Cornelius P. Sheehan.

Harrison, Third Ward,
William H. Wilhelm,
Thomas E. Halpin,
William Harter.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
William C. Brown,
Arthur Seitz,
William C. Budenbender.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Frank A. Stinson.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Samuel Engler.

Hoboken, Fifth Ward,
Patrick Ryan,
Henry F. Behrens.

Jersey City, First Ward,
S. D. Goldstein,
Robert A. Davis, Jr.,
Harry D. Proovst,
Edward Markley,
Christian Handle,
Herman Haase,
Thomas M. Donnelly,
Albert Higson.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
James McLaughlin,
William J. Purcell,
Matthew J. Boylan,
Aquila W. Wanmaker,
Henry C. Farmer,
Edward P. Goldin,
Henry T. Nugent.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Cornelias J. Cronin,
Joseph F. Galvin (*vice* John O'Reilly, dead).

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
James Hyland,
John P. McCormack,
Edward J. Hewitt.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Dominic A. Marino,
Thomas Dinegan,
John J. Hogan.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
John Haeslop,
Jacob C. Lowy,
Charles H. Weller,
Frederick Platz,
Wisconsin Jackson,
William S. Fengado.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Robert S. Tew.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Frank Stevens,
John H. Vere,
Lewis E. Wood.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Patrick Kenny,
William V. Garrison,
George A. Foy,
Charles A. Lewis,
Louis Boettcher,
Sarah C. Ross,
Henry Bundy.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Theodore Mendles,
Samuel T. Fairbanks.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
William J. McLaughlin,
August J. Nicklas,
Alexander J. Ross.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Edward W. Insley,
George M. Norman,
Andrew J. Mellor.

Kearny (Town of), First Ward,
Samuel W. Smith.

Kearny (Town of), Second Ward,
Gabriel B. Reid,
Ralph Young.

Kearny (Town of), Third Ward,
Henry Kirk White.

Kearny (Town of), Fourth Ward,
Felix S. Jacobson,
Frank Elott.

North Bergen (Township),
James McMahon,
Theodore Anderson,
August Sieber (*vice* Emil J. Foersch, removed),
Otto Venino,
George Koch, Jr. (*vice* Charles F. Ermisch, dead),
Miss Evangeline Bogert (*vice* John C. D. Hageman, dead).

Secaucus (Borough of),
Frank Keisewetter,
Anthony Barberis,
William Laterman,
William S. Rowland.

Town of Union, Third Ward,
James G. Morgan.

Weehawken (Township),
I. Albert Hinners,
John E. Bowe,
Jacob H. Fischer,
Robert Miller,
Philip M. Farley,
Henry J. Gordon,
William H. Spencer.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Morris Eichmann.

West New York (Town of), First Ward,
Stewart Hamilton,
Denis J. Murphy.

West New York (Town of), Third Ward,
Oscar L. Auf der Heide,
Irwin M. McCullough (*vice* Theo. Earnoff, dead),
George F. Rover (*vice* Frank C. Guenther, removed),
John E. Otis (*vice* James H. Kenyon, removed).

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Alexandria (Township),
Jordan R. Fox,
George W. Bloom.

Bloomsbury (Borough),
J. W. Dehart.

Clinton (Borough),
J. H. Willever.

Clinton (Township),
Henry H. Van Aurtz (*vice* Mathias J. Cramer, dead).

Delaware (Township),
Cyrus Van Dolah.

East Amwell (Township),
Andrew Blackwell,

Kingwood (Township),
Richard S. Hartpence (*vice* Augustus Fields, removed),
Asher W. Carroll (*vice* John W. Lequear, dead).

Lambertville, First Ward,
James H. Reynolds,
John H. Hunt.

Lambertville, Second Ward,
Harry Joiner,
Jacob Hines.

Lambertville, Third Ward,
M. L. Heath,
P. K. Hazen,
William Lyman.

Lebanon (Township),
William V. Prall,
Eugene Cowell.

Raritan (Township),
James Trewin,
Samuel Case.

Readington (Township),
David D. Lane.

Stockton (Borough),
Francis M. Wilson.

Tewksbury (Township),
D. C. Farley,
Alva Alpaugh.

MERCER COUNTY.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
Margaret T. Priory.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
M. T. Fitzgerald.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Neptune (Township),
Theodore Brewer.

Shrewsbury (Township),
William H. Houston.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (Town),
Lillie E. Vincent,
Chas. F. Hopkins.

Boonton (Township),
Lewis Van Duyne.

Butler (Borough),
Milton H. Glann.

Chatham (Borough),
Edward H. Lum.

Hanover (Township),
Richard Kessler.

Netcong (Borough),
D. M. Cook.

SALEM COUNTY.

Lower Alloway Creek (Township),
Warren Davis (*vice* Franklin Bradway, moved out of township).

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (Township),
Milton G. Faust,
James W. Lent,
Frank E. De Coster,
Robert Kay,
W. N. Conkling.

Bound Brook (Borough),
Frederick J. Pettengill,
Joseph Spadola.

Bridgewater (Township),
Cornelia Shearn,
Arthur P. Sutphen,
Robert S. Brunt,
Stanley Brampton,
Michael Ruggieri.

Hillsborough (Township),
Garretson Hageman.

Montgomery (Township),
Jacob Boice.

North Plainfield (Borough),
William E. Mattison.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson, First Ward,
Henry Ettelson,
Tunis Vermenlen.

Paterson, Third Ward,
Ernest Schifferdecker,
Walter Hopper,
John Keys,
George W. Botbyl,
Peter M. Botbyl.

Paterson, Fourth Ward,
Ackerman G. Oatman.

Paterson, Fifth Ward,
Philip Bouckman,
Stephen A. Wall,
George Clair.

Paterson, Sixth Ward,
John P. Kerwin.

Paterson, Eighth Ward,
James J. Curran.

Paterson, Ninth Ward,
William L. Dill.

Paterson, Tenth Ward,
Alfred W. Greenwood,
Robert D. Buckley.

Passaic (City), First Ward,
Thomas McMahon,
John J. Welsh.

Passaic (City), Second Ward,
Hamilton M. Ross.

Passaic (City), Third Ward,
George Hoffman,
Leonard L. Greer,
Harry Meyers.

Passaic (City), Fourth Ward,
Philip Richmond.

Acquackanonk (Township),
William J. Orr.

Hawthorne (Borough),
Edward Jollie,
Gilbert F. Van Blarcom.

Little Falls (Township),
William G. McClinchey.

Manchester (Township),
A. A. V. Gionti.

North Haledon (Borough),
Samuel Buser.

Pompton (Township),
J. F. Beardsley.

Totowa (Borough),
Joseph Boyle.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth, Third Ward,
Chas. Wagner.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
John R. Moxon (*vice* James W. Hall, moved).

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
George E. Bracher (*vice* William R. Frazee, dead).

Springfield (Township),
Albert P. Cain,
(Frederick H. Pierson previously named has withdrawn).

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Davison, Drake, Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—73.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr, Hillery, the Joint Assembly then arose until March 19th, at 12 o'clock.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1907.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Davison, Devine, Jr., Drake, Earle, Elvins,

Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—74.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

This was agreed to, after which the following resignation was accepted:

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 12th, 1907.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I herewith tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the Second ward of Millville, N. J., to take effect immediately. Very truly yours,

HARRY MURPHY.

Mr. Hillery then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Galloway (Township),
Watson Conover.

Hammonton (Town),
William Doerfel.

Pleasantville (Borough of),
J. Byron Rogers,
Isaac Andrews.

BERGEN COUNTY.

New Barbadoes (Township), Fourth Ward,
Charles H. Plenty (*vice* Arthur Van Buskirk, resigned),
Frank B. Plympton.

Wallington,
Edward Vreeland,
Charles Cornwell,
Jacob Troast.

Rutherford,
Joseph W. Beebe.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Collingswood (Borough),
Thomas Jack.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Cape May City,
Louis G. Jenks.

Holly Beach City (Borough),
John L. Burke.

Lower (Township),
Furman Barnett,
Reuben T. Johnson.

Ocean City (City of), First Ward,
Robert Fisher,
Joseph I. Scull.

Ocean City (City of), Second Ward,
James M. Chester,
Harry Headley.

Sea Isle City (Borough),
Edward F. Duncan.

Upper (Township),
James Shoemaker.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, First Ward,
E. Milford Applegate.

Bridgeton, Second Ward,
Andrew Zane.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
Frank R. Logue (*vice* Elliot Hardon, resigned).

Bridgeton, Fifth Ward,
J. Milton Compton.

Commercial (Township),
Wm. V. Chew,
Joseph S. Turner (*vice* Gibson C. Andrews, deceased).

Deerfield (Township),
Harry L. Woodruff.

Greenwich (Township),
E. L. Carney.

Landis (Township),
Gus E. Smith.

Millville, Third Ward,
Fred Ware (*vice* Harry Murphy, resigned).

Millville, Fourth Ward,
Theodore Birch.

Vineland (Borough of),
Joseph Mason,
Harry H. Pond,
Dean MacGeorge,
John P. Ashworth,
George Davidson (*vice* Henry Taylor, resigned),
S. Webster Hurd (*vice* Frank B. Potter, resigned).

ESSEX COUNTY.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Thomas Johnson.

Montclair,
B. F. Pabodie.

Newark, First Ward,
Charles B. Bradley,
Charles L. Adolph,
Harry P. Kriener.

Newark, Second Ward,
Charles Logan.

Newark, Third Ward,
David Lesink,
Isadore Rosenblueth.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Charles B. Bloemecke,
Charles T. Ziegler,
Max Blasberg,
John J. Farrell.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Bernard Eben,
John W. Joraleneon,
Walter S. Jocobus,
Julia F. Hoch.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Joseph M. Sayre.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
William M. Bailey,
Samuel Wallace.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
J. William Campbell.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Alfred Papik,
Henry Lacey.

Nutley, First Ward,
Max O. Kaufmann.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Swedesboro (Borough),
Evart M. Zane.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Weehawken (Township),
Henry Luther (*vice* Wm. Howard Louche, deceased).

Guttenberg,
Jacob Klumpp (please correct this name. Given before as Jacob *Klump*).

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cranbury (Township),
Peter R. Bergen.

Dunellen (Borough),
Augustus F. Todd.

East Brunswick (Township),
George W. De Voe.

Highland Park (Borough),
David F. Booth.

Madison (Township),
Asbury Fountain.

Monroe (Township),
Charles H. Edwards,
Ancil G. Dey,
Daniel W. Clayton.

New Brunswick (City of), First Ward,
John H. Conger,
Morris Ross.

New Brunswick (City of), Fourth Ward,
F. R. Stout,
Walter D. Van Sickle.

New Brunswick (City of), Fifth Ward,
John Watson,
Adrian G. Chamberlin,
Russell E. Watson.

New Brunswick (City of), Sixth Ward,
Robert Rastall,
Anthony Silzer.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Bradley W. Farrington,
George W. Yepson.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
Edwin G. Fraser,
Ferd. Garretson (*vice* Thomas A. Christopher, moved),
William W. Pierce.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward,
George W. Eggert,
John H. Ling,
Richard A. Bolger.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward,
Marcus Stricker,
R. Ernest Comegys,
Charles M. McWilliam,
Harold M. Beekman.

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward,
Frederick F. Fox,
James F. O'Brien,
Lawrence C. Dalton,
Joseph Massopust.

Perth Amboy, Sixth Ward,
D. Crowther.

Piscataway (Township),
Rene Von Minden,
Thomas A. Linaberry.

Raritan (Township),
Alfred B. Johnson,
William Silzer.

Sayreville (Township),
John J. Quaid.

South Amboy (Borough),
John A. Lovely,
Andrew H. Slover,
P. S. Dewyre (*vice* Bernard Roddy, deceased).

South Brunswick (Township),
Alexander G. Vanaken.

South River (Borough),
Herman W. F. Menicke,
James E. Serviss.

Woodbridge (Township),
Ernest H. Boynton,
John L. Dunn,
Emile C. Erhart.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Middletown (Township),
William A. Gehlhaust.

Neptune (Township),
Peter F. Dodd (in place of William R. O'Brien, whose name was presented at the first joint session this year).

MORRIS COUNTY.

Rockaway (Township),
Joseph Ellsworth.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Plumstead (Township),
W. Scott Chafey.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
Alexander Stamler (*vice* John J. Stamler, resigned).

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
M. W. Boyle.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Victor Hansen,
Clarence Williams.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Alexander Boyd.

Rahway, Second Ward,
Robert M. Uhler,
Alfred B. Cook.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alexander, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baader, Backus, Baker, Barber, Blohm, Bradley, Brady, Breunig, Brown, Buck, Burk, Buxton, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Corish, Cornish, Crowther, Daab, Davison, Devine, Jr., Drake, Earle, Elvins, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Groel, Hahn, Haines, Hand, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Hutchinson, Irick, Jess, Jones, Klenert, Lane, Lee, Lethbridge, Lewis, Lillagore, Manson, Mead, Merz, Minch, Minturn, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pawelski, Perkins, Plummer, Jr., Potter, Price, Ridgway, Riordan, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tillman, Tumulty, VanBlarcom, Wakelee, Wright, Jr.—81.

The persons named were duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly adjourned without day.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary.

JOHN W. CLIFT,
Journal Clerk.

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SIXTY-THIRD SENATE.

TRENTON, January 14th, 1907.

At 9:05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 8th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advise and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Henry S. Scovel, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden county, for the full term.

Thomas W. Trenchard, as Justice of the Supreme Court, for the full term.

Theodore Senseman and John H. Moore, as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatarium for Tuberculosis, for the full term.

Frank T. Lloyd, as Circuit Court Judge, for the full term.

Benjamin A. Vail, as Circuit Court Judge, for the full term.

John G. Horner, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Burlington county, for the full term.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with the exception of those of Benjamin A. Vail and John G. Horner.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senators Vail and Horner, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 14th, 1907.

At 8:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

Henry S. Scovel, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden county, for the full term,

Thomas W. Trenchard, as Justice of the Supreme Court, for the full term,

Frank T. Lloyd, as Circuit Court Judge, for the full term,

Theodore Senseman and John H. Moore, as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, for the full term,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 15th, 1907.

At 11:40 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

The nomination of

Thomas W. Trenchard, as Justice of the Supreme Court for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Frank T. Lloyd, as Circuit Court Judge for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Henry S. Scovel, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden county for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Theodore Senseman and John H. Moore, as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatarium for Tuberculosis for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 21st, 1907.

At 9:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 21st, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Edward S. Atwater, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union for the full term.

William E. Drake, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics to fill the unexpired term of Norman Fox, resigned. Term expires March 13th, 1910.

Garret D. W. Vroom, as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals for the full term.

William Newcorn, as District Court Judge of the city of Plainfield for the full term.

C. Addison Swift, as District Court Judge of the city of Elizabeth for the full term.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 22d, 1907.

At 11:45 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

Edward S. Atwater, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union for the full term,

William E. Drake, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics to fill the unexpired term of Norman Fox, resigned. Term expires March 13th, 1910,

Garret D. W. Vroom, as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals for the full term,

William Newcorn, as District Court Judge of the city of Plainfield for the full term,

C. Addison Swift, as District Court Judge of the city of Elizabeth for the full term,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 23d, 1907.

At 11:50 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The nomination of

William Newcorn, as District Court Judge of the city of Plainfield, for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Garret D. W. Vroom, as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

C. Addison Swift, as District Court Judge of the city of Elizabeth, for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Edward S. Atwater, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union, for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

William E. Drake, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, to fill the unexpired term of Norman Fox, resigned. Term expires March 13th, 1910,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 28th, 1907.

At 9:05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 28th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

William A. Logue, as a member of the Fish and Game Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Richard T. Miller, deceased.

John L. Connett, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hunterdon county, to fill the unexpired term.

Francis Scott, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Passaic (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907.

Frederick J. Stuhr, as District Court Judge of the city of Hoboken, for the full term.

Charles Van Dyke Joline, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Camden, for the full term. Term expires April 1st, 1907. (Reappointment).

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 4th, 1907.

At 9:05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

William A Logue, as a member of the Fish and Game Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Richard T. Miller, deceased,

John L. Connett, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hunterdon county, to fill the unexpired term,

Francis Scott, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Passaic (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907,

Frederick J. Stuhr, as District Court Judge of the city of Hoboken, for the full term,

Charles Van Dyke Joline, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Camden, for the full term. Term expires April 1st, 1907. (Reappointment),

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1907.

At 11:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

The nomination of

William A. Logue, as a member of the Fish and Game Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Richard T. Miller, deceased,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

John L. Connett, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hunterdon county, to fill the unexpired term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Charles Van Dyke Joline, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Camden, for the full term. Term expires April 1st, 1907. (Reappointment),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1907.

At 2:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—17.

The nomination of

Francis Scott, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Passaic (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Frederick J. Stuhr, as District Court Judge of the city of Hoboken, for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch, (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 18th, 1907.

At 9:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 18th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, David St. John, John T. Gillson and J. Anson McBride, as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, for the full term. Terms expire May 26th, 1907.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with the exception of J. Anson McBride.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator J. Anson McBride, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 18th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following as members of the County Board of Taxation of Salem county, for the terms set opposite their respective names:

D. Harris Smith, three years.

John C. Ward, two years.

Charles Mecum, one year.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary to the Governor.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with the exception of ex-Senator John C. Ward.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator John C. Ward, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee —16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 19th, 1907.

At 1 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the roll:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 18th, 1907, for the following as members of the County Board of Taxation of Salem county, for the terms set opposite their respective names:

D. Harris Smith, three years,

Charles Mecum, one year,

And

David St. John and John T. Gillson, as members of the Boar of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, for the ful term. Terms expire May 26th, 1907,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 25th, 1907.

At 9:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called th Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered th call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fr linghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Le Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shin Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The nominations of

David St. John, John T. Gillson and J. Anson McBride, members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Mo ris Plains, for the full term. Terms expire May 26th, 1907,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to t said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the follo ing result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuyse Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (Pre dent), Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 26th, 1907.

At 5:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the roll:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The nominations of

The following as members of the County Board of Taxation of Salem county for the terms set opposite their respective names:

D. Harris Smith, three years,

Charles Mecum, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—14.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 26th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following named as members of the Board of Trustees o the State Home for Girls:

Mrs. Frederick P. Johnson, Dr. Magena De Hart, Thomas I Holmes (reappointments). Terms expire March 8th, 1907.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Attest: *Governor.*

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciar

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 27th, 1907.

At 11:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called t Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered t call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Ge hardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, L Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbi Shinn, Wakelee—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communicati from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication we broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 27th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice a consent of the Senate, as follows:

Royal P. Tuller, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland, for the unexpired term of Thomas W. Trenchard.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Attest: *Governor.*

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Minch moved that the rules be suspended and the confirmation of Mr. Tuller be made without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

The nomination

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 27, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

George O. Osborne, as Keeper of the State Prison (reappointed).

Charles J. Baxter, as Superintendent of Public Instruction (reappointed).

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 26th, 1907, for the following named as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls:

Mrs. Frederick P. Johnson, Dr. Magena De Hart, Thomas B Holmes (reappointments). Terms expire March 8th, 1907,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 4th, 1907.

At 9:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called th Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered th call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fre linghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutch inson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, t whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communica tion of February 27th, 1907, for

George O. Osborne, as Keeper of the State Prison (reappointed),

And

Charles J. Baxter, as Superintendent of Public Instruction (reappointed),

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nominations of

The following named as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls:

Mrs. Frederick P. Johnson, Dr. Magena De Hart, Thomas B. Holmes (reappointments). Terms expire March 8th, 1907,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 4th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as members of the Morris County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

E. A. Quayle, one year.

E. J .Cahill, two years.

Charles A. Baker, three years.

Horace G. Norton, as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, for the full term.

Henry Huston, as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex (reappointed).

Abram De Ronde, as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the full term.

The following as members of the County Board of Taxation of Camden county, for the terms set opposite their respective names:

Willard T. Gibbs, two years.

Joseph E. Nowrey, one year.

Irving Buckle, three years.

And

The following as members of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Henry M. Voorhees, one year.

John C. Haynes, two years.

Charles N. Reading, three years.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 5th, 1907.

At 5:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

The nomination of

George O. Osborne, as Keeper of the State Prison (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Charles J. Baxter, as Superintendent of Public Instruction (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer —15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

The following as members of the Morris County Board of Taxation, for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

E. A. Quayle, one year,

E. J. Cahill, two years,

Charles A. Baker, three years,

Horace G. Norton, as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, for the full term,

Henry Huston, as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex (reappointed),

Abram De Ronde, as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the full term.

The following as members of the County Board of Taxation of Camden county for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Willard T. Gibbs, two years,

Joseph E. Nowrey, one year,

Irving Buckle, three years.

The following as members of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Henry M. Voorhees, one year,

John C. Haynes, two years,

Charles N. Reading, three years,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Ernest C. Richardson, as a member of the Public Library Commission, for the full term.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 6th, 1907.

At 1:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Henry M. Voorhees, one year,

John C. Haynes, two years,

Charles N. Reading, three years,

Abram De Ronde, as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the full term,

Horace G. Norton, as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, for the full term,

And

The following as members of the Morris County Board of Taxation, for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

E. A. Quayle, one year,

E. J. Cahill, two years,

Charles A. Baker, three years,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 6th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

James M. Stewart, M.D., as a member of the State Board of Tenement-House Supervision, for the full term. Term expires March 25th, 1907.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 11th, 1907.

At 10:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of

Henry Huston, as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Ernest C. Richardson, as a member of the Public Library Commission, for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

James M. Stewart, M.D., as a member of the State Board of Tenement-House Supervision, for the full term. Term expires March 25th, 1907,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 10th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

Harrison VanDuyne, Member-at-Large (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907.

P. Kennedy Reeves, member from Second district (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907.

Herbert M. Lloyd, member from Seventh district (*vice* Wendell P. Garrison).

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 12th, 1907.

At 5:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

The nominations of

The following as members of the County Board of Taxation of Camden county for the terms set opposite their respective names:

Willard T. Gibbs, two years,

Joseph E. Nowrey, one year,

Irving Buckle, three years,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

James M. Stewart, M.D., as a member of the State Board of Tenement-House Supervision, for the full term. Term expires March 25th, 1907,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

Harrison VanDuyne, Member-at-Large (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907,

P. Kennedy Reeves, member from Second district (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907,

Herbert M. Lloyd, member from Seventh district (*vice* Wendell P. Garrison),

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 12th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

L. A. D. Allen, Cornelius S. Hoffman, Luther M. Halsey, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, Peter J. Rafferty. (Reappointments.)

The following as members of the Bergen County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

P. G. Zabriskie, three years.

James H. Coe, two years.

Henry D. Winton, one year.

The following as members of the Sussex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Andrew J. VanBlarcom, one year.

Patrick J. Dolan, two years.

Henry C. Hunt, three years.

The following as members of the Hudson County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

James E. Connolly, one year.

James Allardice, two years.

Joseph J. Guisto, three years.

The following as members of the Burlington County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

George N. Wymer, one year.

Thomas C. Shreve, two years.

Joseph C. Kingdon, three years.

The following as members of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

William T. Hoffman, three years.

William K. Devereux, one year.

John S. Applegate, Jr., two years.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18th, 1907.

At 10:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —16.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

The following as members of the Bergen County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

P. G. Zabriskie, three years,

James H. Coe, two years,

Henry D. Winton, one year.

The following as members of the Sussex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Andrew J. VanBlarcom, one year,

Patrick J. Dolan, two years,

Henry C. Hunt, three years.

The following as members of the Hudson County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

James E. Connolly, one year,

James Allardice, two years,

Joseph J. Guisto, three years.

The following as members of the Burlington County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

George N. Winer, one year,

Thomas C. Shreve, two years,

Joseph C. Kingdon, three years.

The following as members of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

William T. Hoffman, three years,

William K. Devereux, one year,

John S. Applegate, Jr., two years.

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

L. A. D. Allen, Cornelius S. Hoffman, Luther M. Halsey, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, Peter J. Rafferty. (Reappointments),

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nominations of

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

Harrison VanDuyne, Member-at-Large (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907,

P. Kennedy Reeves, member from Second district (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907,

Herbert M. Lloyd, member from Seventh district (*vice* Wendell P. Garrison),

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 13th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Harry A. Smith and Theodore Foote, as members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics (reappointments). Terms expire March 14th, 1907.

The following as members of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

William Schlesinger, two years.

Frank Samsell, one year.

Frank Crowther, three years.

Lewis W. Brown, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy (*vice* George W. Parisen, whose term expires April 21st, 1907).

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Elmer Barwis (reappointment). Term expires April 23d, 1907.

W. S. Jones (reappointment). Term expires April 23d, 1907.

Theodore Senseman (*ad interim*).

John H. Moore (*ad interim*).

The following named as members of the County Board of Taxation of Union county for the terms set opposite their respective names:

Frederic H. Andrews, two years.

C. C. Pollard, three years.

Mulford M. Scudder, one year.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 19th, 1907.

At 1:40 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

The nominations of

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

L. A. D. Allen, Cornelius S. Hoffman, Luther M. Halsey, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, Peter J. Rafferty. (Reappointments.)

The following as members of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

P. G. Zabriskie, three years,

James H. Coe, two years,

Henry D. Winton, one year.

The following as members of the Hudson County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

James E. Connolly, one year,

James Allardice, two years,

Joseph J. Guisto, three years.

The following as members of the Burlington County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

George E. Winer, one year,

Thomas C. Shreve, two years,

Joseph C. Kingdon, three years.

The following as members of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

William T. Hoffman, three years,

William K. Devereux, one year,

John S. Applegate, Jr., two years,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer —15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

Harry A. Smith and Theodore Foote, as members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics (reappointments). Terms expire March 14th, 1907.

The following as members of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

William Schlesinger, two years,

Frank Samsell, one year,

Frank Crowther, three years.

Lewis W. Brown, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy (*vice* George W. Parisen, whose term expires April 21st, 1907).

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Elmer Barwis (reappointment). Term expires April 23d, 1907,

W. S. Jones (reappointment). Term expires April 23d, 1907,

Theodore Senseman (*ad interim*),

John H. Moore (*ad interim*).

The following named as members of the County Board of Taxation of Union county for the terms set opposite their respective names:

Frederic H. Andrews, two years,

C. C. Pollard, three years,

Mulford M. Scudder, one year,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Theodore J. R. Brown, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean county. Term expires March 31st, 1907.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 20th, 1907.

At 1:25 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Middlsex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

William Schlesinger, two years,

Frank Samsell, one year,

Frank Crowther, three years,

Lewis W. Brown, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy (*vice* George W. Parisen, whose term expires April 21st, 1907).

The following named as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Elmer Barwis (reappointment). Term expires April 23d, 1907.

W. S. Jones (reappointment). Term expires April 23d, 1907,

Theodore Senseman (*ad interim*),

John H. Moore (*ad interim*).

The following named as members of the County Board of Taxation of Union county for the terms set opposite their respective names:

Frederic H. Andrews, two years,

C. C. Pollard, three years,

Mulford M. Scudder, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —16.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1907.

At 10:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Sussex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Andrew J. VanBlarcom, one year,

Patrick J. Dolan, two years,

Henry C. Hunt, three years,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—18.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

T. O'Conor Sloan, Edward Russ and Charles E. Surdam, as members of the State Board of Education, for the full term (reappointments). Terms expire March 22d, 1907.

Nathan F. Barrett, of New Rochelle, New York, as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

Maja Leon Berry, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ocean county, for the full term, to succeed Albert C. Martin, whose term expires April 1st, 1907.

The following as members of the Somerset County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

P. V. D. Van Doren, three years.

Newton B. Smalley, two years.

Stewart A. Kenney, one year.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with the exception of the members of the State Board of Education.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination of the members of the State Board of Education be confirmed without reference.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations of

T. O'Conor Sloan, Edward Russ and Charles E. Surdam, as members of the State Board of Education, for the full term (reappointments). Terms expire March 22d, 1907,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 26th, 1907.

At 5 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

Theodore J. R. Brown, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean county. Term expires March 31st, 1907,

Nathan F. Barrett, of New Rochelle, New York, as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission,

Maja Leon Berry, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ocean county, for the full term, to succeed Albert C. Martin, whose term expires April 1st, 1907.

The following as members of the Somerset County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

P. V. D. Van Doren, three years,

Newton B. Smalley, two years,

Stewart A. Kenney, one year,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 26th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Theodore Strong, as a member of the State Board of Assessors, for the full term (reappointment). Term expires April 1st, 1907.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Strong, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby—2.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 27th, 1907.

At 5:50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

The nominations of

Theodore J. R. Brown, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean county. Term expires March 31st, 1907,

And

Maja Leon Berry, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ocean county, for the full term, to succeed Albert C. Martin, whose term expires April 1st, 1907,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of

Nathan F. Barrett, of New Rochelle, New York, as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission,

And

The following as members of the Somerset County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

P. V. D. Van Doren, three years,

Newton B. Smalley, two years,

Stewart A. Kenney, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 27th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Lewis Starr, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Gloucester county, to succeed John S. Jessup. Term expires April 1st, 1907.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 1st, 1907.

At 8:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by Hon. Edward C.

Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

Lewis Starr, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Gloucester county, to succeed John S. Jessup. Term expires April 1st, 1907,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 1st, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as members of the Cape May County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Ellis Marshall, two years.

Aaron W. Hand, three years.

Stillwell H. Townsend, one year.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 1st, 1907.

At 9 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 1st, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Secretary of State, Samuel D. Dickinson. (Reappointment.)

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination of Mr. Dickinson be made without reference.

The motion was agreed to.

The nomination

As Secretary of State, Samuel D. Dickinson (reappointment),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt—2.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 2d, 1907.

At 1:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr. Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April first, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

The following as members of the Cape May County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Ellis Marshall, two years,

Aaron W. Hand, three years,

Stillwell H. Townsend, one year.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of

Lewis Starr, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Gloucester county, to succeed John S. Jessup. Term expires April 1st, 1907,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Foster M. Voorhees, as a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory, for the full term (*vice* Percy R. Pyne, whose term expires May 1st, 1907),

And

William Riker, Jr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court. (Reappointment.)

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with the exception of that of Foster M. Voorhees.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Voorhees, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 2d, 1907.

At 5 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as members of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Andrew J. Nichol, three years.

Wilson T. Jones, two years.

W. Harrison Livermore, one year.

Gervas Ely and Frank M. Donohue, as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys (reappointments). Terms expire May 25th, 1907.

Henry J. Irick, as a member of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes (reappointment).

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, excepting that of Mr. Irick, an ex-Senator.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Irick, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 3d, 1907.

At 4 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

William Riker, Jr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court (reappointment).

The following as members of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Andrew J. Nichol, three years,

Wilson T. Jones, two years,

W. Harrison Livermore, one year,

Gervas Ely and Frank M. Donohue, as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys (reappointments). Terms expire May 25th, 1907,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 3d, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as members of the Warren County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Jacob S. Stewart, three years.

Marvin A. Pierson, two years.

William J. Barker, one year.

Henry Schmidt, to fill the unexpired term of Bruce S. Keator (resigned), term expires May 2d, 1908, and John Griffin, to fill the unexpired term of Benjamin Edge (deceased), term expires May 2d, 1908, as Commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory.

Julius A. Lebkeucher (term expires April 15th, 1907), for the full term, and Francis Child, to fill the unexpired portion of his term (*ad interim*) as members of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Cape May County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Ellis Marshall, two years,

Aaron W. Hand, three years,

Stillwell H. Townsend, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

So that said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 8th, 1907.

At 11 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Andrew J. Nichol, three years,

Wilson T. Jones, two years,

W. Harrison Livermore, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of

Gervas Ely and Frank M. Donohue, as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys (reappointments). Terms expire May 25th, 1907,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

William Riker, Jr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court (reappointment),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April third, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

The following as members of the Warren County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Jacob S. Stewart, three years,

Marvin A. Pierson, two years,

William J. Barker, one year,

Henry Schmidt, to fill the unexpired term of Bruce S. Keator (resigned), term expires May 2d, 1908, and John Griffin, to fill the unexpired term of Benjamin Edge (deceased), term expires May 2d, 1908, as Commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory,

Julius A. Lebkeucher (term expires April 15th, 1907), for the full term, and Francis Child, to fill the unexpired portion of his term (*ad interim*) as members of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Ackerman moved the rules be suspended and the nomination of Henry Schmidt be taken up for confirmation.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations of

Henry Schmidt, to fill the unexpired term of Bruce S. Keator (resigned), term expires May 2d, 1908, and John Griffin, to fill the unexpired term of Benjamin Edge (deceased), term expires May 2d, 1908, as Commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, —15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 8th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following named as members of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission:

William S. Ackerman (*vice* John Hinchliffe, resigned).

Peter Hauck, to fill vacancy.

Decatur M. Sawyer, as a Commissioner of the New Jersey Reformatory. Term expires May 1st, 1907.

Alexander L. Rogers, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Gloucester county (*vice* Lewis Starr, resigned).

Elmer H. Smith, as a member of the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 9th, 1907.

At 1:55 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Warren County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Jacob S. Stewart, three years,

Marvin A. Pierson, two years,

William J. Barker, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee, —15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of

Julius A. Lebkeucher (term expires April 15th, 1907), for the full term, and Francis Child, to fill the unexpired portion of his term (*ad interim*) as members of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—12.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for Sewerage Commissioners:

William S. Ackerman (*vice* John Hinchliffe, resigned),

Peter Hauck, to fill vacancy,

Decatur M. Sawyer, as a Commissioner of the New Jersey Reformatory. Term expires May 1st, 1907,

Alexander L. Rogers, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Gloucester county (*vice* Lewis Starr, resigned),

Elmer H. Smith, as a member of the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 9th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as members of the Ocean County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Dr. Joshua Hilliard, two years.

J. Horace Sprague, three years.

A. O. S. Havens, one year.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Attest: *Governor.*

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 10th, 1907.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

The nomination of

Elmer H. Smith, as a member of the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Alexander L. Rogers, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Gloucester county (*vice* Lewis Starr, resigned),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Decatur M. Sawyer, as a Commissioner of the New Jersey Reformatory. Term expires May 1st, 1907,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins—12.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of

The following named as members of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission:

William S. Ackerman (*vice* John Hinchliffe, resigned),

Peter Hauck, to fill vacancy,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—14.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

The following as members of the Ocean County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Dr. Joshua Hilliard, two years,

J. Horace Sprague, three years,

A. O. S. Havens, one year,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 10th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As members of the Essex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Lathrop Anderson, three years.

Lawrence T. Fell, two years.

Charles W. Heilman, one year.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Attest: *Governor.*

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 10th, 1907.

At 6:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 10th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As members of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

John R. Fleming, three years.

Elias S. Reed, two years.

William H. Bolte, one year.

Harry H. Pond, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women (reappointment).

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Attest: *Governor.*

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 11th, 1907.

At 5:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—17.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, for

The following as members of the Essex County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Lathrop Anderson, three years,

Lawrence T. Fell, two years,

Charles W. Heilman, one year,

As members of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation for the erms as set opposite their respective names:

John R. Fleming, three years,

Elias S. Reed, two years,

William H. Bolte, one year,

Harry H. Pond, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Iome for Feeble-Minded Women (reappointment),

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Ocean County Board of Taxaion for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Dr. Joshua Hilliard, two years,

J. Horace Sprague, three years,

A. O. S. Havens, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the aid nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—13.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery moved that all nominations made during the remainder of this session shall be taken up for confirmation without reference.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Essex County Board of Taxaion for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

Lathrop Anderson, three years,

Lawrence T. Fell, two years,

Charles W. Heilman, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation for the terms as set opposite their respective names:

John R. Fleming, three years,

Elias S. Reed, two years,

William H. Bolte, one year,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Harry H. Pond, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women (reappointment),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer—11.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 12th, 1907.

At 11:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As members of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation:

Alexander R. Fithian, three years.

Winfield S. Bonham, one year.

Thomas Whittaker, two years.

As members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College:

First district, Ephraim T. Gill, Daniel W. Horner.

Second district, John E. Darnell.

Third district, David D. Denise, James Neilson.

Fourth district, Samuel B. Ketcham, Charles Howell Cook.

Fifth district, Ogden Woodruff.

Sixth district, Abram C. Holdrum, Henry Marelli.

Seventh district, George E. DeCamp, Cyrus B. Crane.

Eighth district, George Dorer, Joseph B. Ward.

Ninth district, Philip M. Brett, John Hudson.

Tenth district, Henry Bell, Henry A. Gaede.

As District Court Judge of Camden:

Samuel P. Jones.

As member of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

Armin Uebelacker.

As members of the Mercer County Board of Taxation:

Samuel T. Atchley, three years.

W. Holt Apgar, one year.

Richard P. Wilson, two years.

As member of the State Sewerage Commission:

Frederic C. Jacobsen.

As members of the Passaic County Board of Taxation:

George Wurtz, three years.

Charles E. Denholm, two years.

Bernard J. Roegiers, one year.

As Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

Lewis T. Bryant.

As members of the State Board of Arbitration:

William B. Garrabrants, Walter H. Fell and Samuel Berry for the full term, and Joseph C. Schenck to fill his unexpired (*ad interim*) term.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Under suspension of the rules the nominations of

The following as members of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation:

Alexander R. Fithian, three years,

Winfield S. Bonham, one year,

Thomas Whittaker, two years.

As members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College:

First district, Ephraim T. Gill, Daniel W. Horner,

Second district, John E. Darnell,

Third district, David D. Denise, James Neilson,

Fourth district, Samuel B. Ketcham, Charles Howell Cook,

Fifth district, Ogden Woodruff,

Sixth district, Abram C. Holdrum, Henry Marelli,

Seventh district, George E. DeCamp, Cyrus B. Crane,

Eighth district, George Dorer, Joseph B. Ward,

Ninth district, Philip M. Brett, John Hudson,

Tenth district, Henry Bell, Henry A. Gaede.

As District Court Judge of Camden:

Samuel P. Jones.

As member of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

Armin Uebelacker.

As members of the Mercer County Board of Taxation:

Samuel T. Atchley, three years,

W. Holt Apgar, one year,

Richard P. Wilson, two years.

As member of the State Sewerage Commission:

Frederic C. Jacobsen.

As members of the Passaic County Board of Taxation:

George Wurtz, three years,

Charles E. Denholm, two years,

Bernard J. Roegiers, one year.

As Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

Lewis T. Bryant,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of

The following as members of the State Board of Arbitration:

William B. Garrabrants, Walter H. Fell and Samuel Berry for the full term, and Joseph C. Schenck to fill his unexpired (*ad interim*) term,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Silzer—2.

So the said nominations were declared confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains:

John T. Gillson.

As member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics:

Jonas A. Fuld.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations of

The following as member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains:

John T. Gillson.

As member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics:

Jonas A. Fuld,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Shinn, Silzer—15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery moved that the ban of secrecy be removed from the Executive Sessions.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As member of the State Board of Arbitration:

J. Ward Richardson.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Attest: *Governor.*

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination of

The following as member of the State Board of Arbitration:

J. Ward Richardson,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then adjourned.

TRENTON, June 19th, 1907.

At 4 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 19th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as a member of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation:

John C. Slape, *vice* William H. Bolte, deceased.

The following as a member of the State Board of Education:

Leslie Clifford Love, M.D., Montclair, to succeed Everett Colby, resigned.

The following as a member of the Potable Water Commission, under Chapter 252, Laws of 1907, for a term of five years:

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees.

The following as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Dr. John P. Heck, Somerville, to succeed Dr. Charles J. Kipp, resigned.

Chester A. Jones, Summit, to succeed Dr. Austin Scott, resigned.

The following as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

William P. Watson, Jersey City, to succeed himself.

The following as members of the Railroad Commission, under Chapter 197, Laws of 1907, for the term as set opposite their respective names:

Joseph W. Congdon, Paterson, six years.

Edmund Wilson, Red Bank, four years.

Borden D. Whiting, Orange, two years.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hillery moved that the nominations be confirmed without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

The nominations of

The following as members of the Railroad Commission, under Chapter 197, Laws of 1907, for the term as set opposite their respective names:

Joseph W. Congdon, Paterson, six years,

Edmund Wilson, Red Bank, four years,

Borden D. Whiting, Orange, two years,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

So the said nominations were declared confirmed.

The nominations of

The following as a member of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation:

John C. Slape, *vice* William H. Bolte, deceased,

The following as a member of the State Board of Education:

Leslie Clifford Love, M.D., Montclair, to succeed Everett Colby, resigned,

The following as a member of the Potable Water Commission, under Chapter 252, Laws of 1907, for a term of five years:

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees,

The following as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Dr. John P. Heck, Somerville, to succeed Dr. Charles J. Kipp, resigned,

Chester A. Jones, Summit, to succeed Dr. Austin Scott, resigned,

The following as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

William P. Watson, Jersey City, to succeed himself,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, June 20th, 1907.

At 1:38 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 20th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as Circuit Court judge:

James F. Minturn.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hillery moved that the nomination be made without reference,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The nomination of

The following as Circuit Court judge:

James F. Minturn,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 20th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as a member of the State Board of Education:

William H. Morrow.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hillery moved the said nomination be confirmed without reference,

Which was agreed to.

The nomination of

The following as a member of the State Board of Education:

William H. Morrow,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

TRENTON, June 28th, 1907.

At 5:50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 28th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate:

The following as members of the Potable Water Commission, under Chapter 252, Laws of 1907, for the term as set opposite their respective names:

Richard Morrell, four years.

Harry R. Humphreys, three years.

George F. Wright, two years.

J. Henry Bacheller, one year.

As a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Rudolph F. Rabé, Jr., Hoboken, to succeed Dr. James M. Green, resigned.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery moved that the nominations be confirmed without reference.

The motion prevailed.

The nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Minturn, Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Wakelee—11.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, July 5th, 1907.

At 4:25 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, July 5th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

The following as a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

J. Walter Ingham, Phillipsburg, to succeed Dr. Charles P. Kipp, resigned.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the nomination was taken up without reference.

The nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Hand, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Wakelee —11.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, Sept. 25th, 1907.

At 6:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, Sept. 25th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

William H. Chew, as a member of the State Sewerage Commission, to succeed James E. Fleming,

Charles W. Parker, as a justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Hon. J. Franklin Fort, resigned,

Benedict C. Kuser, four years,

Percival H. Christy, three years,

Simeon H. Rollinson, two years,

William A. Logue, one year,

As members of the Fish and Game Commission.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the nominations were taken up without reference.

The nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations," the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, October 2d, 1907.

At 5:50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, October 2d, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Arthur S. Corbin, as a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Denhalen.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hilery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, October 10th, 1907.

At 5:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, October 11th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

James J. Bergen, Somerville, as a justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,

Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hillery moved that the nomination be confirmed without reference.

The motion was carried.

The nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Price, Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, October 12th, 1907.

At 1:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Robbins, Shinn, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, October 11th, 1907.

Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, *vice* Samuel T. Atchley, resigned,

J. Warren Fleming.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery moved that the nomination be confirmed without reference.

The motion was carried.

The nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hutchinson, Minch (President), Plummer, Jr., Shinn, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

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120 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—120, 310, 314, 368, 407, 985, 987.

121 An act relative to public advertising in cities—120.

122 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—122, 212, 244.

123 providing for the removal of snow upon public streets in cities of this State—120.

124 to provide for the retirement of aged employes in the public service of cities in this State—121.

125 respecting police departments of towns and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments—121, 204, 204, 229, 261, 353, 420.

126 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six—121, 278, 282, 294, 318, 886, 972.

127 concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire ad police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board—133, 322, 325, 367, 407, 734, 777.

128 concerning the government of certain cities of this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment—133, 322, 325, 367, 408, 735, 777.

129 concerning the government of certain cities of this State and constituting a municipal board of public work 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 board, and providing for the maintenance of said board—133, 322, 325, 367, 794, 408, 735, 842.

130 to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth—133.

131 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—134, 171, 173, 203, 259, 954.

132 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—134, 171, 173, 203, 245, 892.

133 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—134, 171, 173, 203, 245.

134 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. A further supplement to—134.

135 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—134.

136 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county—135, 178, 185, 203, 260, 886, 973.

137 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Seaside Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the territory of the State of New Jersey—135, 178, 185, 203, 261, 886, 975.

138 to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries, and provide for the election of the members of said board," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—135, 330, 337, 367, 409.

139 entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)." A supplement to—135, 222.

140 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—135, 166, 174, 203, 342, 735, 777.

141 to provide for a suitable detail from the National Guard of New Jersey to participate at the dedication and unveiling of a monument erected at Washington, D. C., to the honor and memory of the late Major-General George B. McClellan—136, 163, 174, 204, 319, 653, 671.

142 to supplement an act entitled "An act concerning ferries," passed February sixth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine—136, 302.

143 to provide aid for monument associations—147, 225, 241, 275, 309, 614, 627, 678.

144 to repeal parts of an act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—147, 223, 241, 249, 286, 886, 975, 1028.

145 to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and to appropriate money for the cost of their transportation and other expenses incident to said dedication—148, 223, 241, 249, 287, 614, 628.

146 to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey and to provide for a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions of this act—148.

147 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—148, 275, 282, 294, 344.

148 to incorporate the Bushkill Delaware Bridge Company, in Sussex county, in the State of New Jersey—148.

149 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—148, 212, 212, 249, 287, 887, 975.

150 to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay for the erection and dedication of the same—149, 225, 282, 321, 384, 735, 777, 1021.

151 for the appointment of a commissioner in condemnation of land used for railroad and other public purposes, to be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. A supplement entitled—149.

152 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—149, 293, 296, 321, 399.

153 to incorporate the township of Newport in the county of Cumberland, and to provide for the performance of certain duties by township officers in said township and in the township of Downe—149.

154 to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange—150, 293, 315, 327, 385, 552, 603, 647, 650, 1031.

155 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet to trunk sewers," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate certain acts and proceedings of municipalities under said act and its supplements —150, 249, 250, 275, 315, 887, 975, 1027.

156 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation 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—150.

157 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—150.

158 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—150.

159 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—150.

160 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—150.

161 to amend an act 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three"—150, 288, 295, 327, 423.

162 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey"—150.

163 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, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—150, 288, 296, 321, 423.

164 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—152, 228, 241, 249, 299, 614, 628, 671, 686, 687, 985, 987.

165 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—152, 228, 241, 250, 299, 614, 628, 686, 770, 770, 980, 990.

166 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)." A supplement to—152, 111, 281, 321, 354, 887, 975.

167 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—152, 627, 628, 637, 695.

168 to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)—152, 487, 559, 715, 792, 824, 980, 990.

169 entitled "An act for the limitation of actions (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—156, 226, 227, 250, 609.

170 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—157.

171 to amend section six of an act entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designating of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide waters in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May," approved June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—157, 267, 282, 294, 351, 887, 975.

172 An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public record of the State and to provide for the printing of same—157, 228, 242, 276, 309, 614, 628, 678.

173 to provide additional accommodations for "The Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth," located at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington—164, 268, 295, 321, 351, 887, 975.

174 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—164, 268, 295, 321, 357, 887, 975.

175 entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—165, 278, 282, 294, 409.

176 for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house proprietors and limiting their liability—187, 264, 266, 276, 385, 980, 990.

177 to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State—187.

178 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 provisions of the act and penalties of said violations—187, 571, 578, 638, 696, 980, 990, 1018.

179 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—187, 223, 250, 276, 309, 888, 974, 1031.

180 entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to—191, 265, 267, 276, 352, 891.

181 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two—191, 265, 276, 435.

182 extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits—192, 267, 328, 368, 593, 888, 974.

183 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in said county—192, 276, 337, 463.

184 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—192, 314, 314, 369, 436.

185 concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the

election held in one thousand nine hundred and six—192, 294, 296, 327.

186 An act authorizing an instrument affecting lands, tenements and hereditaments within this State, heretofore duly recorded as a release, to be recorded as a deed of conveyance in the proper office by recording a certified copy of the record thereof—150, 198, 350, 368, 410, 888, 974.

187 to amend section forty-five of an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—198, 350.

188 creating a closed season against operating a pound net, pound pocket, weir, heart or forebay, between the first day of April and the first day of June, and the first day of October and the first day of December of each year, for the purpose of protecting and increasing salt-water fish—199.

189 to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State—199, 635, 642, 729, 803, 985, 987.

190 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—199, 635, 642, 729, 804, 980, 990, 1034.

191 concerning contributory negligence—199.

192 defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases—199, 730, 730, 757, 767, 791, 865.

193 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—200, 366, 402, 424, 888, 974.

194 to repeal an act 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," approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—200, 481, 488, 518, 594, 888, 974.

195 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—200, 422, 422, 456, 495, 980, 990.

196 concerning railroads—200.

197 to regulate the manufacture and sale of "patent" and "proprietary" medicines, and govern the inspection, analysis and labelling of the same—200.

198 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," and the acts amendatory thereof and the supplements thereto—200.

199 to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth—209, 310, 314, 368, 410, 595, 603.

200 An act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—209, 331, 745, 789.

201 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six—210, 328, 337, 368, 424, 888, 974.

202 relating to the licensing and regulating of stationary engineers—210, 418, 418, 456, 496.

203 relating to the inspection of boilers of ten horse-power or over in cities of this State—210.

204 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—210, 494, 515, 538, 618, 618, 638, 701, 985, 987.

205 to amend an act 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," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—226, 279, 282, 294, 352, 902, 979, 1023.

206 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—226, 668, 687, 747, 757, 980, 991.

207 for the appointment of a commissioner of marine fisheries for the better protection of the fishing interests in the tidal waters of the State of New Jersey, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles of the coast line of said State—227, 767, 782, 801, 839,

208 to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels, to the taking of menhadens and to regulate the taking of such meliaden and to require a license therefor—227.

209 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six—227, 429, 434, 456, 595, 981, 991.

210 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six—247, 335, 350, 368.

211 to provide for the appointment of State directors of stock life insurance companies—247, 451, 472, 511, 525, 916, 978.

212 to limit the capital stock, dividends and distribution of assets of stock life insurance companies—248, 451, 484, 518, 596, 909, 972.

213 to require an annual accounting apportionment of surplus of life insurance companies—248, 452, 484, 518, 596, 909, 972.

214 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. A supplement to—248, 484, 519, 597, 909, 972.

215 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—248, 485, 519, 596, 909, 973.

216 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey and to the representatives of such companies," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—248, 451, 472, 511, 524, 909, 978.

217 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—248, 451, 472, 511, 524, 735, 778.

218 to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion—248.

219 providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey—248, 320, 324, 369, 370, 370, 430, 435, 735, 778.

220 relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State—269, 542, 560, 608, 624, 981, 991.

221 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—269, 405, 414, 456, 525, 653, 671.

222 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand—269, 415, 415, 456, 490, 511, 540, 609, 636, 642, 674, 700, 850, 868.

223 to amend an act 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," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—270, 355, 379, 402, 462, 607, 888, 974.

224 to regulate public utility corporations, such as street railroad, gas, water and electric light and power companies, in this State, create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, fix their salaries, define their duties, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure adequate service, prescribe the mode of procedure and the rules of evidence in relation thereto, prescribe penalties for violations and making an appropriation therefor—270.

225 to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe their powers and duties—270, 591.

226 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—271, 422, 422, 456, 496.

227 An act to incorporate universities comprising departments or colleges of medicine and surgery, dental and oral surgery, veterinary medicine and surgery, law, pharmacy and other professional and educational departments—271, 474, 474, 539, 597.

228 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. A supplement to—271, 620, 621, 638, 701, 981, 991.

229 to amend an act 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," which amending act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three—271, 381, 400, 456, 527.

230 to amend an act entitled "An amendment of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897).' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—271, 381, 400, 429, 527.

231 to amend an act 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," which amending act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred—272, 381, 400, 429, 527.

232 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in the cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—272, 381, 400, 429, 526, 888, 974.

233 to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to contract with each other respecting the disposing of sewage and the construction or use jointly or otherwise of sewers, drains, or sewage disposal plants, works, or appurtenances, or parts thereof —272, 401, 429, 527.

234 to provide for the attendance of the National Guard of New Jersey at the anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook—272, 379, 402, 462.

235 to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances"—272, 428, 432, 432, 615, 629.

236 to validate and confirm any elections and all other proceedings heretofore or hereafter held or taken in any boroughs for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a system of sewers and drains, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such amount and as provided in any such proposition—273, 322, 338, 368, 382, 553, 603.

237 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—273, 321.

238 An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent, feeble-minded men—273.

239 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—273, 404, 414, 456, 496, 889, 974.

240 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. A supplement to—273.

241 to prohibit the bringing into or use in this State of garbage or kitchen refuse from any other State, and to authorize the prevention thereof—274, 391, 396, 430.

242 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)." A supplement to—274, 513, 516, 601, 644.

243 regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in cities in counties of the fourth class in this State—274.

244 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four—274.

245 concerning cities which have passed or shall hereafter pass from cities of the third class to cities of the second class—291, 369, 380, 402, 425, 889, 973, 1029.

246 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—291, 403, 414, 458, 528, 528, 608.

247 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—292, 668, 687, 747, 805.

248 providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein—292, 512, 516, 539, 598, 981, 991, 1035.

249 concerning the clerk to the department for the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class—292, 537, 544, 581, 608, 645.

250 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—292, 430, 434, 457, 529, 981, 991.

251 for the relief of Frank O. Briggs, former State Treasurer—313, 403, 414, 457, 645, 981, 991.

252 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—313, 678, 688, 748, 759.

253 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—314, 401, 414, 457, 497, 523, 523, 683, 778.

254 to provide certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison—314.

255 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—326, 369, 370, 380, 382, 402, 425, 945.

256 to secure to companies incorporated under "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1875)," and the supplements and amendments thereto, owning and operating a public sewerage plant in any municipality in this State, the right to continue to maintain and operate the same—327, 380, 401, 431, 499.

257 validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any public sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay its pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder—327, 380, 401, 431, 500.

258 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable any city in this State, other than cities of the first class, 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 adjoining municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six—348, 673, 687, 791, 812.

259 to amend an act 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," approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six—349, 674, 688, 766, 804.

260 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 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, approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—349, 482, 488, 519, 623, 702, 702.

261 to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustibles, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this State, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspection, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act—349, 403, 414, 457, 489.

262 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—350, 462, 467, 511, 519, 889, 973.

263 An act in relation to schools for industrial education in cities of the second class in this State—357, 467, 541. 619, 645, 985, 989.

264 entitled "An act relating to courts having a criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—357, 462, 466, 512, 520.

265 to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities, including fire insurance, by individuals, firms, associations or corporations, and to prohibit whole or partial restraint of trade or commerce, providing penalties and forfeitures of rights, privileges and franchises for violations of the provisions of this act, and providing a defense to actions at law and suits in equity, and to provide a method of procedure to enable the Attorney-General to secure testimony in relation thereto—357.

266 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Wood Lynne, 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—358, 483, 488, 519, 610.

267 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—358, 461, 472, 512, 520, 889.

268 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—358, 430, 434, 457, 500, 985, 988.

269 to repeal "An act 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,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six—358, 429, 434, 457, 501, 981, 991, 1038.

270 to provide for the laying out, opening, widening and altering of streets in cities of the second class—359, 537, 544, 638, 704, 850, 869, 1023.

271 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—359, 853, 867, 985, 988, 1036.

272 concerning the government of cities of the first class—359, 569, 579, 619, 649, 889, 972.

273 to authorize cities owning their own water mains to lay or extend new or additional water mains, and to issue bonds in payment therefor—360, 569, 578, 638, 705, 889, 977.

274 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and acts

amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued, or purporting to be issued, under said acts, or any of them," which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one—360, 428, 432, 433, 889, 977.

275 An act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—390, 461, 472, 512, 521, 591, 592, 592, 608, 622.

276 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—390, 607, 620, 624, 890, 977.

277 to annex a portion of the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Palisades Park—391.

278 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four—391, 668, 687, 767, 769, 809, 853, 866.

279 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—404, 571, 578, 638, 800, 981, 991.

280 relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries—404, 571, 578, 638, 745, 981, 991.

281 to authorize townships to purchase and acquire sewers and to provide for the payment of the expense incurred—404, 793, 797, 829, 833, 981, 992.

282 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—421.

283 in relation to county jails—441.

284 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. A further supplement to—441, 566, 578, 619.

285 providing for a survey or surveys to show the amount of dredging necessary to deepen the channels of the inland waterways extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and for estimates of the cost of deepening the same and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such surveys and estimates—442, 542, 560, 601, 611, 890, 977.

286 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—442, 494, 495, 539, 599, 890 976.

287 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897).' A further supplement to—442, 526, 526, 526, 890, 976.

288 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—442, 485, 488, 801, 815, 982, 992.

289 to confirm certain conveyances heretofore made by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings in the Orphans' Courts of this State—442, 481, 488, 708, 748, 801, 850, 868, 982, 992, 1026.

290 providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—442, 526, 529, 539, 646, 647, 748, 760, 946.

291 to create a public holiday, to be known as "Good Friday"—443, 487, 512, 523, 553, 603.

292 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of law (Revision of 1903)." A supplement to—443, 733, 733, 791, 839.

293 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—443, 581, 794, 811, 983, 992, 1027.

294 to enable cities in this State to grant licenses for the erection of bridges over streets in such cities for manufacturing purposes —443.

295 to amend the title of 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 this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four—443, 498, 514, 539, 709.

296 constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein—444, 512, 516, 539, 655, 825, 825, 983, 992, 1039.

297 to authorize the Bushkill-Delaware Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Flatbrookville, in the county of Sussex—444, 512, 516, 539, 611, 976.

298 to amend an act entitled "A 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," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—444, 498, 511, 513, 539, 600, 890, 976.

299 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," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four—479.

300 to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen—479, 584, 592, 638, 705.

301 to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter-houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food and to provide for the licensing of these establishments—479, 706, 711, 727, 807, 813, 813.

302 An act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to —479.

303 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—480.

304 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—480.

305 regulating railroad passenger fares—493, 567.

306 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—493, 729, 730, 802, 838, 982, 992.

307 to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters, and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts, when established by law—493, 605, 606, 639, 692, 693, 705, 986, 988.

308 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison," approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—493, 539, 544, 608, 621, 890, 976, 1035.

309 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—494, 539, 544, 602, 622, 890, 976, 1033.

310 entitled "An act concerning crimes (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—515.

311 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—515.

312 to amend 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—534, 599, 601, 639, 706, 982, 992.

313 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—534, 600, 601, 639, 707.

314 to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third 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—534, 637, 642, 727, 866, 984.

315 making an appropriation for the relief and maintenance of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps of the State of New Jersey—534.

316 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 thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—534, 667.

317 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—535, 667.

318 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 Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—535, 668.

319 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—535, 569, 578, 639, 707, 890, 976.

320 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance and a police 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," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six—535, 636, 642, 727, 811, 986, 988.

321 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 expense of the same," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—536, 568, 578, 639, 707, 891, 976.

322 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling the city councils thereof to authorize and regulate the erection of partition walls and fences—536, 699, 712, 727, 758.

323 relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class of this State—560, 620, 639, 708, 982, 992.

324 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five. A further supplement to—560, 668, 687, 748, 760, 982, 992.

325 to annex a portion of the borough of Palisades Park, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Fort Lee—564.

326 entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six. A further supplement to—564, 637, 642, 674, 751, 982, 993.

327 An act entitled "A supplement to '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 seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—565, 689, 748, 761, 983, 993.

328 providing for the copying and transferring of records of deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated —573, 787, 797, 818, 832, 983, 993, 1024.

329 concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class in this State—587.

330 entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—588, 688, 748, 763.

331 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—588, 668, 687, 748, 764, 983, 993.

332 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 tidewater, 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 —589, 666, 669, 669, 984.

333 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—590.

334 entitled "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—590.

335 to abolish the Board of Riparian Commissioners—590.

336 to repeal an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supply of potable waters in this State," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—590, 919.

337 to abolish the State sewerage commission—590.

338 to create a State commission having charge of the waters and riparian interests of the State, and to define their powers and duties —591, 801.

339 to amend an act entitled "An act to abolish the State board of taxation and 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—604, 787, 797, 819, 833, 953, 1016.

340 An act to amend subsection twenty-seven of section fourteen of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—604, 699, 712, 728, 759.

341 to amend 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 the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—604, 640, 647, 729, 810, 892.

342 to amend subsection one of section sixty-six of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, by enabling such cities to purchase and resell real estate with reservations in the deeds of such resale as to the future use of said land, so as to protect public buildings and their environs, and to preserve the view, appearance, light, air and usefulness of public grounds occupied by public buildings, esplanades, parks and parkways—604.

343 to amend an act entitled "An act to make provisions for lighting the State prison," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—619, 676, 688, 748, 764, 808, 814, 986, 988.

344 to repeal 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—633, 699, 699, 767.

345 to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five—633, 755, 767, 791.

346 to repeal an act 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 commission for this purpose," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six—633, 700, 712, 749.

347 for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge—634, 731, 794, 812, 983, 993, 1025.

348 prohibiting the sale by any city of this State of its municipal water, light, heat, power or other public utility plant or plants, except by assent of a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at a special election to be held therein—634, 765, 767, 791, 814, 983, 993.

349 entitled "An act for the protection of the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—634, 852, 854, 918, 922.

350 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—634.

351 An act relating to recorders in this State—635, 720, 731, 767, 811, 958.

352 to annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, a part or portion of the township of Acquackanonk and Little Falls, in the county of Passaic—635, 783, 797, 819, 827.

353 to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the first and second class, by ordinance, to license firemen and engineers of stationary steam boilers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons—672.

354 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—672, 783, 797, 819, 831.

355 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—673, 758, 768, 794, 815.

356 entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—685, 876, 877, 894, 895, 983, 994.

357 concerning cities and conferring power to sprinkle public streets or highways and to provide for the cost and expense of such work—685, 876, 877, 894, 896, 983, 994.

358 entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—685, 784, 797, 819, 828, 911, 984, 994, 1020.

359 to validate and confirm any election and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of construction or purchase of a sewerage system, and to validate and confirm all bonds or obligations issued in conformity with the proposition adopted at any such election, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in any such proposition—526, 782, 850, 869.

360 to appropriate money for erecting a revolutionary monument at Orange—526, 782, 797, 819, 834.

361 to enable any municipality of this State to grant permission to any duly incorporated ferry company to use the foot of any public street or streets ending on the tidal waters of this State as a terminal for a public ferry—526.

362 to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same—746, 746, 763, 892, 976.

363 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. A supplement to—779, 780, 780.

364 An act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—800, 801, 801.

365 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," approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—851, 854, 865, 918, 921, 984, 994.

366 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 eight—851, 854, 865, 921, 984, 994.

367 to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs in this State—825, 826, 826, 837.

368 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries," approved April fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three—938, 938, 938, 958.

369 to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties—956, 956, 956, 996, 996.

370 to abolish the offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of labor and chief and deputy chief of the bureau of statistics of this State—1049, 1063, 1064, 1064.

371 to abolish the State board of voting machine commissioners and to cast the duties of said commissioners upon the Secretary of State—1049, 1060, 1062, 1063, 1151.

372 relating to the investigation and examination of the government of this State and the various departments thereof—1049, 1059, 1068, 1068.

373 to create a department of labor and bureau of statistics—1049, 1063, 1065, 1065.

374 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—1049, 1063, 1067, 1067, 1159, 1166, 1178, 1178, 1198, 1199.

375 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 further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—1049, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1094, 1146.

376 to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the State of New Jersey and in the cities and counties thereof—1050, 1059, 1061, 1061.

377 relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State—1050, 1059, 1060, 1060.

378 regulating the receipt and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases—1050, 1059, 1068, 1068, 1147, 1166.

379 to authorize and empower cities which have heretofore adopted or which shall hereafter adopt the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hun-

dred and two, to prescribe the day and hours during which the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and all intoxicating liquors shall be lawful in licensed hotels, boarding-houses and cafes within such cities, respectively—1050.

380 An act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A further supplement to—1051, 1064, 1072, 1072, 1139, 1140.

381 ratifying and validating elections held in boroughs of this State on the question of the incorporation as a city—1051, 1060, 1066, 1066, 1146, 1159.

382 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State water-supply commission and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which water of this State may be diverted," approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1051.

383 to establish a public service commission and prescribe powers and duties, and to provide for the regulation and control of certain public service corporations—1051.

384 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this State," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—1052.

385 to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State—1052.

386 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1053, 1062.

387 providing for the payment to the State treasurer of all moneys collected or received for the use of the State, and regulating the expenditures of State funds—1053.

388 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—1054, 1063, 1066, 1067, 1146, 1159.

389 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—1054.

390 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—1054, 1067, 1069, 1069, 1146, 1159.

391 for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1907)—1055, 1059, 1083.

392 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven —1055, 1064, 1073, 1073.

393 An act to provide for Civil War monuments—1055, 1064, 1078, 1078.

394 to abolish the board of arbitration of this State—1056, 1072, 1076.

395 entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—1056, 1069, 1070, 1070.

396 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. A supplement to—1056, 1069, 1070, 1070, 1147.

397 in relation to the laying and the maintenance of water pipes along the right of way of railroads and canals and the conveyance of water therein—1056.

398 in relation to the furnishing, supplying and use of water within the limits of municipalities in this State, maintaining or operating a public water-supply, whether or not the supply of water furnished by the municipality is obtained by contract or is from a plant owned and controlled by the municipality—1056, 1077, 1078, 1078, 1146, 1160.

399 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1057.

400 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—1057, 1072, 1077, 1077, 1198, 1199.

401 to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads—1057, 1083, 1085, 1085, 1146, 1160.

402 to provide for the better security of life and property from danger in the sale of coal and petroleum oils and other combustible fluids, and providing for the appointment of inspectors of such oils in the counties of this Commonwealth, prescribing the duties of such inspectors and the fees chargeable for such inspections, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act—1057.

403 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the State prison," approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—1074, 1074, 1079, 1079, 1146, 1160.

404 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," approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—1074.

405 to amend 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—1075, 1079, 1083.

406 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—1075, 1076, 1080, 1080, 1147, 1160.

407 for the government of the State prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge—1076, 1081, 1082.

408 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpike and macadamized toll roads," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—1076, 1079, 1083.

409 providing for the deposit of moneys received for the use of the State by any department, institution or official thereof—1080, 1082.

410 entitled "An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted," approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—1081.

411 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—1084.

412 concerning the clerk to the department of the assessment of benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class—1085.

413 entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the State prison," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to amend—1092.

414 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same,'" which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one—1092.

415 to amend chapter one hundred and thirteen of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled "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, defining the amount of license and registration fees, describing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceeding for the violations," approved one thousand nine hundred and six.—1092.

416 providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein—1094.

417 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1094, 1169, 1170, 1172, 1198, 1200.

418 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—1094.

419 An act creating a Public Utilities Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties—1123, 1125, 1138, 1164.

420 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 eight," approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—1139, 1165, 1166, 1167.

421 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. A further supplement to a supplement to—1139, 1186, 1197, 1199.

422 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. A further supplement to a supplement to—1142, 1186.

423 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 eight," approved June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—1143, 1165, 1170, 1180, 1197, 1199.

424 creating a Civil Service Commission for the State of New Jersey and the various municipalities thereof, and defining its powers and duties—1163, 1167, 1168.

425 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—1169, 1189.

426 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," approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six. A further supplement to—1169, 1172, 1180.

427 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 eight," approved June fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—1171, 1172, 1197, 1199.

428 creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties—1183, 1185.

429 regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases—1187, 1197, 1199.

430 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 further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—1187, 1197, 1199.

431 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 eight—1189, 1190, 1198, 1199.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, "Whereas, The people of this State are confronted with an unreasonable increase in the price of coal in winter, and of ice in summer, brought about, it is popularly believed, by monopolies created under the corporation laws of this State; therefore"—54, 137, 138, 139, 153, 884, 979.

No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the State and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the State of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this State for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same—54, 103, 104, 109, 141, 885, 979.

No. 3, "Whereas, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that 'the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states or by convention in three-fourths thereof,' et cetera; and"—63, 179, 186, 204, 262, 910.

No. 4, amending section three, article four, of the constitution —63.

No. 5, providing for the purchase of portraits of former governors of this State—79.

No. 6, providing for the removal of the remains of Major-General Philip Kearney to the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia—135, 227, 241, 277, 318.

No. 7, "Whereas, There is a general demand throughout the land for proper and efficient railroad regulation, looking to the protection of life and the safeguarding of the public interests, with which demand, when reasonably expressed in the form of legislation, it is believed, the railroads are willing to concede; therefore"—270.

No. 8, concerning an investigation of the State board of assessors and the assessment of railroads and canal property—359.

Joint Resolution No. 9, concerning the investigation of live-stock raising in New Jersey, providing for a commission to study a method whereby the industry can be improved through the purchase by the State of blooded animals, and providing for a method for the distribution throughout the State and the promotion of live-stock raising by the agriculturists of the State, and to recommend such laws to the next legislature that will enable the State to carry such a plan into effect—588, 674, 688, 749, 802, 979, 989.

No. 10, to continue the commission to revise and codify the laws relating to police courts of this State—634.

No. 11, establishing a fund to be used in the discretion of the governor for aiding in detecting and suppressing crime—750, 782, 798, 819, 837, 979, 989.

No. 12, *Be it resolved* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey: "1. The commission appointed by the governor under the authority of Joint Resolution number eight (8), approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall have until the next session of the legislature to further report to the governor and to the legislature. 2. The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of the commission for clerical services to be rendered to the commission"—824, 835, 836, 986, 989.

No. 13, "Whereas, The Hudson River Bridge Commission have reported their proceedings to the legislature and have requested that their commission be enlarged to five members, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to defray their expenses; and"—1053, 1071.

No. 14, validating and confirming the Senate investigating committee created by Senate resolution passed July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Assembly investigating committee, created by Assembly resolution passed June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and authorizing and empowering the continuance of said committees after the adjournment of the legislature—1179, 1197, 1198.

Assembly Bills.

1 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—256, 568.

4 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—159, 330, 338, 369, 405.

5 entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—180, 186, 205, 264.

6 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—855.

9 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—904.

10 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—855.

11 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—736, 793.

12 to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State—920.

13 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—256, 666, 689, 728, 901.

17 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—179, 689, 728, 902.

18 to incorporate the borough of South Bound Brook—446, 513, 516, 600.

20 to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks—446.

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—160, 854, 865.

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—160, 855, 865, 914.

to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and 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—180, 224, 277.

to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties and to fix the salary of the attorney-general"—473, 640.

to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—180, 279, 283, 320.

to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—159, 855, 865, 927.

regulating the salaries of members of the boards of council or other governing bodies of towns, incorporated as such, in this State—446, 852, 853, 877, 918.

abolishing the office of collector of arrears of taxes in towns, incorporated as such, in this State—502, 627, 643, 713.

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 said 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 or other polluting matter, and providing also for the raising and expenditure of the money necessary for this purpose—160, 320, 325, 406.

entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—303, 422, 423, 464.

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—547, 681, 692, 871.

entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—303, 754, 769, 871.

for the better protection of game and game birds—502.

entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—502, 904, 905, 933.

entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—502, 905, 905, 933.

61 An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers employed upon the public works of the State of New Jersey, or upon the public works of any county, city, township or other municipality therein—392.

63 concerning railroads, and providing for presumptive proof of negligence in any action brought hereafter in any court having jurisdiction over such action, and relative to certain effects of the violation of or failure to comply with, according to law, of any order of any board of commissioners now in existence or hereafter to be established in this State concerning the safety of the premises on or through which any railroad in this State operates of or may hereafter operate, and which said premises are the property of or are under the control of any such railroad, or concerning the safety of any tools, equipment, apparatus or other mechanical appliances or contrivances which are the property of, under the control or in use by any railroad in this State—954.

64 constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State—180.

65 to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State; creating a State board of commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State; said board so created to be known as the "State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities," giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), to prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said board of railroad commissioners; and providing, further, for any other matters to make efficient such a board so established to police and regulate railroads—502, 678, 691, 792, 795.

67 to prohibit unfair discrimination by railroads and other carriers of this State between different persons, sections, communities or localities and of unfair conditions, and providing penalties therefor—503.

68 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—180, 266, 393, 677, 690, 862.

70 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—503.

73 to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks—161, 278, 283, 465, 465, 529, 540, 656.

74 regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service—161, 396, 465.

75 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—159.

77 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901)," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—335.

78 to enable cities to carry their own insurance upon municipal buildings—181.

79 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitrators," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto—310, 358, 786.

80 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—160, 467, 473, 611, 639, 713.

81 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—160, 679, 691, 882.

82 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—160, 942.

83 relative to writs of certiorari and proceedings thereunder—547, 585, 592, 612.

86 to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service therein, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories—736, 765, 768, 895.

89 to compel the determination of titles to riparian lands and lands under water in which the State claims an estate in remainder or reversion and to quiet the title to the same—159, 405, 415, 458, 513.

90 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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—256.

91 for the designation and appointment of an inspector of weights and measures in cities of the second class—303.

92 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State," passed on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—180.

93 to establish grade crossings of railroads in cities of the first and second class—682.

98 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—503, 666, 667, 714.

101 prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trusts or safe deposit corporations—446, 517, 530, 657.

103 An act relating to the cancellation of mortgages—446, 742.

104 to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty-five years' continuous service therein, of widows of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion—303, 355, 458.

105 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof"—393, 569, 579, 612, 613, 714.

106 relating to street railways and conferring the additional power to regulate them on the State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities, supplementary to an act entitled "An act to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this State, creating a State board of commissioners to regulate and police railroads and other common carriers in this State, said board so created to be known as the 'State Board of Commissioners of Railroads and Public Utilities,' giving to them an official seal, to fix their salaries, define their powers (including among said powers the power to issue compulsory processes and use contempt proceedings), prescribe their term of office, and the mode of the procedure and the rules of evidence to govern said board in the conduct of their hearings, and in certain other of their proceedings; to prescribe penalties for the disobeying or contempt of the processes and orders of the said board of railroad commissioners, and providing further for any other matters to make efficient such a board established to police and regulate railroads"—955.

108 concerning railroads and other carriers and requiring them to make reasonable connections with each other—651.

109 entitled "An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—258, 381, 396, 426.

111 to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offences—181.

113 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—736, 908, 912, 934.

114 to amend an act 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, which amendment was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three—258, 381, 396, 427.

115 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same"—719, 765, 766, 792, 830.

116 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five—257, 403, 418, 426.

119 An act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—473, 730.

121 to change the name of Ginami Catesto Pettuto—161, 422, 423, 466.

122 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State agricultural college," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to —161, 263.

124 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—547, 679, 691, 883.

126 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. A supplement to—258, 331, 338, 657.

130 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—160, 855, 865, 928.

131 to further amend an act 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 supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one—160, 942.

132 to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State—257, 537, 544.

135 concerning police in municipalities—393, 674, 689, 728, 896.

139 amending an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)"—548, 637, 643, 715.

142 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 nine hundred and ninety-eight—303, 636, 643, 718, 792, 927.

143 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this State on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, constituting chapter ninety-three of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—335, 673, 683, 690.

144 to amend an act entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this State to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—855.

146 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvements of streets in the cities of the first class in this State," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—213, 537, 544, 917.

150 to provide funds to be used for opening and vacating streets and highways, and for curbing, recurbing, grading and regrading, flagging and reflagging streets and highways so opened or widened, in cities of the first class in this State—393, 636, 643.

151 entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—566.

154 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—446, 818, 819, 820.

155 entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904)," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—446.

158 entitled "An act respecting writs of error (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—257, 666, 689, 872.

160 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—503, 680, 692, 893.

166 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—904.

167 to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this State—943, 949.

169 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the boards 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—613, 726, 731, 906.

172 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—737.

178 to provide for the purification of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners for the

intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor—181, 187, 244, 263.

179 An act to authorize the erection of town halls in towns of this State, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings—393, 584, 592, 620, 657.

180 concerning the abolition of certain grade crossings in incorporated towns, and providing for the apportionment of the expense thereof —779, 851, 874, 897.

182 in relation to the expenditure of public moneys—393, 620, 621, 658.

185 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision,)" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—257, 942.

188 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, nineteen hundred and three—503, 667.

190 to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth—257, 382, 396, 398, 431, 434, 513.

191 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in 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 this State which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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," title as amended approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—257, 746, 768, 923.

192 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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"—195, 709, 718, 719.

195 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—257, 599, 601, 620, 658.

196 concerning the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of this State, and permitting the use of wood block pavement on such streets and highways—908, 932, 947.

200 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—266, 941.

201 to regulate the appointment and compensation of clerks and assistants in the offices of city clerk in the cities of the first class —303, 355, 382, 406.

202 An act to regulate the importation of dependent children and providing a penalty for violation thereof—446, 698, 712, 900.

203 for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments—258, 403, 415, 465, 546.

204 regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments—258, 699, 712, 899.

205 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—160, 202, 315, 316, 316, 369, 396, 547.

206 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—737.

208 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Supplement to—548, 793, 798, 829.

211 to authorize the Board of Education of any township in this State to transfer any unused school building to the township in which said Board of Education is located, and to empower the township committee to use said building for municipal purposes —393, 402, 415, 659, 905.

212 to require resident citizens to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions—258.

214 entitled "An act," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two. An amendment to—503.

215 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kind 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, and which act to amend was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—334, 482, 489.

218 to amend an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—737, 870, 875, 899, 916.

221 to regulate the registry of voters in this State—651.

222 entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—566, 729, 731, 917.

224 to authorize boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State to open, widen, vacate, grade, regrade, curb, recurb, flag and reflag streets in such cities without appropriations for the cost thereof being first made—258, 673, 690, 864.

225 to repeal 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—503.

226 An act relative to the payment of deposits made with any bank or trust company in the name of two persons—447, 517, 530, 659.

229 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—446, 605, 606, 659.

230 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—548, 941.

231 for the protection of laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of buildings—503.

232 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—446, 513, 516, 617.

234 to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs to form a city government—393.

235 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—334, 335, 537, 712.

236 for the better publication of the annual financial statement of towns, boroughs and townships—548, 585, 592, 620, 660.

237 in relation to the salaries of town clerk, collector of taxes and assessor in towns of this State—504.

238 to remove police departments in the townships of this State from political control and to regulate the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in such departments—677, 690, 892.

239 to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State—447, 699, 713, 898.

240 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. A supplement to—548.

241 to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four—613, 942.

242 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep (Revision),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—737, 784.

249 to change the name of Sarah Ann Backus—570, 661.

250 to change the name of Burtiss Davison Backus—548, 570, 571, 661.

253 An act to provide for the compensation of attorneys and counsellors-at-law and to provide a lien for such compensation and the method of fixing and enforcing the same—737, 943.

255 to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage—258, 382, 402, 427, 704, 704.

257 to provide for the distribution by the State of certain publications to the free public libraries of this State—856, 869, 875, 914.

258 to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theaters or other places of amusement for the purpose of resale—548, 570.

259 making an appropriation for plans and estimates of cost for the improvement of Manasquan Inlet—447, 568, 579, 617.

262 relating to the abolishment and elimination of all grade crossings of streets and highways over all the railroads in the State—652.

263 concerning the appointment of receivers for railroads by the court of chancery of New Jersey—751.

264 to compel all railroads in this State to make switching connections with private sidings—752.

266 entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—504, 636, 643, 716.

267 to provide meeting places, necessary supplies and to defray the expenses of the boards of taxation in counties of this State—549 571, 579, 656.

269 to authorize cities of the first class in this State to buy lands for and to equip and build city stables, and to provide the funds therefor—447, 673, 690, 894.

272 to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An act to authorize towns to renew matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred—737, 909, 912, 934.

273 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—549, 792, 798, 827.

275 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes 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 supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five—504.

277 to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors—549, 677, 690, 907.

278 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred (Pamph. L. 1900, p. 324)—549, 793, 798, 826.

280 An act entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to construct waterworks for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (Gen. Stat., p. 3559). A further supplement to—652, 853, 854, 881.

286 to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State—566.

289 entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water 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. A supplement to—549, 796, 798, 840.

290 concerning the admittance of children under the age of fourteen to dance houses, concert saloons, museums, skating rinks, places wherein theatrical performances are being presented by paid performers, or places of entertainment that may be injurious to their health or morals—549, 568, 579, 662.

291 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—652, 912, 914, 926.

292 to amend 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—504, 673, 690, 744, 826.

293 to change the name of Joseph Klausmann—549, 570, 571, 662.

294 authorizing boroughs to issue bonds to redeem improvement certificates issued for the payment of the cost of public improvements —549, 677, 691, 820.

295 to set off territory from the borough of Mountainside, in the county of Union, and annex the same to the town of Westfield, in said county—856, 870, 876, 928.

301 to authorize the return of money paid as fines in certain cases—549, 679, 691, 841.

302 concerning rewards—613.

303 establishing the standard of measurement for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream, and providing penalties for violations thereof—737, 766, 768, 819.

304 to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this State, and to regulate his duties and term of office—393, 699, 713, 728, 752.

307 concerning the overseer of the poor and assistant to the overseer of the poor in cities of the first class—447, 538, 544, 660.

308 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—447, 515, 516, 663.

310 to enable any municipality of this State to grant permission to any duly incorporated ferry company to use the foot of any public street or streets ending on the tidal waters of this State as a terminal for a public ferry—856.

313 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 amendatory act was approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamph. L. 1906, ch. 317, p. 699). A supplement to —549.

314 to compel all railroads in this State to make switching connections with private sidings—504.

315 concerning the appointment of receivers for railroads by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey—504.

316 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—856, 869, 875, 916, 923.

319 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. A supplement to—926, 946.

322 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—550, 660, 689, 840.

323 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses of this State, and to establish a State board of tenement-house supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four (P. L., p. 96)—955.

324 to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of land and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—796, 893, 894, 920, 939.

325 permitting certain boards of education to convey school houses and lands to the boroughs or other municipalities in which they are situated—550, 730, 731, 898.

327 to provide for admission of attorneys-at-law, residents of this State, to practice as counsellors-at-law in the courts of this State—550, 680, 943.

328 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floated indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," and which amendment was approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one—550, 787, 798, 829.

329 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this State, and prescribing their duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five—613.

330 to amend an act 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," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six—550, 679, 783, 798, 881.

332 An act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—738.

333 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns or townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost thereof," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, constituting chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five—550, 835.

334 entitled "An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost, maintenance and operation thereof," the original act, before amendment, constituted chapter seventy-seven of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and was entitled "An act to authorize towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the cost thereof. A supplement to—856, 869, 876, 946.

336 entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—536, 544, 663.

337 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 town, township or borough, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said reimprovement—551, 626, 643, 717, 856, 870, 875.

340 concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers—551, 636, 643, 717.

341 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and which supplement thereto was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act, to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit: lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point Buoy; thence, on a true course west southwest, to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence, on a true course south, to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning. A further supplement to—504, 680, 692.

342 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in the several municipalities of this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 201)—856.

343 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise in the several municipalities of this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, p. 199)—857.

344 to amend an act 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 expense of erecting the same," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six—738, 747, 768, 771.

345 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—505, 731, 924.

347 to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparians lands and rights of other lands and rights in land necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State—447, 674, 689, 727, 767, 864.

348 to permit real estate belonging to any city of the first class, a portion or all of which is not required for the purposes for which it was acquired, to be used for a hospital for persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the maintenance and supervision of said hospital—909, 912, 913.

349 entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office or 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—551, 784, 799, 830.

350 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—738, 852, 853, 877.

352 entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—857, 878, 878, 897, 897.

354 regulating the construction and maintenance of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person or persons afflicted with the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis, or any infectious, contagious or communicable disease—505, 606, 606, 663, 672, 681, 682, 728, 873.

355 to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes, to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers—738, 758, 761, 762.

357 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)"—613, 942.

358 relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof—904, 912, 936.

359 to further amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—784, 784.

362 authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same—551, 570, 579, 664.

363 to authorize cities of this State through which any river, stream or creek runs, and into which the sewage of any city empties, to build and construct intercepting sewers, to receive all such sewage to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed proper, and to provide for the alteration of a general system of sewerage and drainage in cities, and to cleanse and otherwise improve such rivers, streams or creeks, and to issue bonds to meet the expense of such work—738, 755, 756, 782, 789, 789.

364 to enable cities to widen, deepen and improve the streams, creeks or rivers which are the outlets of the natural drainage or storm or surface water therein, and to erect retaining walls on the banks of the same, and to condemn lands along such streams, creeks or rivers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to issue bonds for the cost of such improvement—739, 755, 756, 782, 790, 790.

365 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six—857, 943.

366 entitled "An act relative to the poor of the townships of Ridgefield, Englewood and Palisades, in the county of Bergen," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to—613, 794, 799, 823.

370 providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, in any city, which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements—551, 733, 744, 902.

372 to provide for the protection of improved streets in cities of this State, to authorize cities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made before the improvement of any street and empowering such city to make water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof lien upon lands—55, 733, 744, 903.

373 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—505, 568, 579, 665.

374 An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection and dedication of a monument to commemorate the services rendered by Abraham Clark, one of the New Jersey signers of the Declaration of Independence—857, 877, 877, 933.

375 explanatory of certain words contained in an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments of 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 retiring fund, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—551, 571, 579, 719.

376 to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State—552, 747, 769, 925.

382 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—552, 677, 713, 900.

383 concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements—552, 585, 601, 623.

385 to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to provide money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same—738, 852, 853, 907.

386 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—857.

390 to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept roads or sections of roads in cities, towns, townships or boroughs, and to maintain the same as county roads—614, 626, 732, 733, 745, 792, 841, 879, 879.

391 to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Union army, war of the rebellion—943.

392 entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—614.

393 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—943, 948, 948, 948.

396 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—552, 636, 643, 720.

398 to regulate the salaries of policemen in cities of the first class—755, 765, 769, 822.

401 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—857, 875, 930.

402 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws relating to fees and costs—652.

405 An act entitled "An act relating to an information in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—505, 605, 606, 665, 884.

407 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—505, 749, 794, 769.

409 relative to the time of election and appointment and term of office of officers elected or appointed in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State—409, 682.

410 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—682.

411 to amend "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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—857, 937, 938, 947.

413 to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof—931, 936.

417 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 tidewater, 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—857, 911, 912, 935.

418 concerning the enforcement of ordinances in incorporated towns—809, 852, 854, 878.

419 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain 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—931, 937, 938.

420 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—858, 869, 875, 897.

421 to establish a school and to provide facilities and accommodations in the State prison—824, 858, 895, 897.

422 confirming the title to certain real estate of which James R. Smith, late of county of Essex, in this State, died seized—652, 941.

424 entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—739, 746, 769, 901.

431 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—552.

432 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—614, 942.

433 to incorporate the borough of Kenilworth, in the county of Union—739, 747, 769, 771.

434 entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewer disposal plant or plants and to provide for the payment and costs thereof," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five. A further supplement to—858, 899, 915.

435 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—858.

438 to fix the annual salary of the mayors of certain cities in this State—905, 911, 912, 929.

439 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—905.

441 respecting theatre and show licenses in municipalities of this State—739, 793, 820, 999.

442 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—739, 793, 799, 821.

443 to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the revolution, at Orange, in the county of Essex—739, 806, 899.

444 fixing the salary of the State Librarian—652, 679, 691, 757.

447 to regulate the construction and use of dams in the waters of Paulins Kill, in the counties of Warren and Sussex—858, 899, 915.

449 to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town and in said township upon said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town and said township—919, 920, 937.

450 concerning the appointment and term of police justices or police magistrates in certain cities of this State—739.

451 An act to set off territory from the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the town of Montclair, in said county—652, 679, 691, 702, 751.

452 to amend "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—739, 809, 821.

453 to amend 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—823, 858, 893, 894.

456 entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—858, 943.

457 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—710, 783, 799, 817.

458 providing for the appointment of private secretaries by the mayors of second-class cities—739.

459 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this State," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—710, 783, 799, 418.

460 amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of such act—710, 783, 799, 820.

461 to amend an act 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, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—858.

465 to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex—686, 784, 799, 881.

468 authorizing the conveyance of certain lands, now in the ownership of the State of New Jersey, to the city of Perth Amboy—909, 913, 913.

476 concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State—740, 755, 769, 816.

479 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—909, 919, 920.

486 to amend an act passed March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—955.

491 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a

tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—955.

492 An act to provide for the payment of rewards to the widows and minor children of persons killed in the assisting of the police in municipalities—956.

493 to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers—956.

495 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, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six—710, 800, 871.

497 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—909.

498 authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, and the election of water commissioners in said district—943, 949.

502 entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—956.

508 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seven—909, 919, 920, 921.

510 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted," approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1143.

512 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under this act," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—1143.

513 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitrators," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the supplements thereto—1143.

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515 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1144.

516 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," approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—1144, 1152, 1156, 1171.

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519 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the boards 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—1144, 1154, 1156.

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Foods—supplement to act to secure purity of
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Flood commissioners—act to repeal act authorizing
introduced, 633.
reported, 700, 749.
read second time, 712.

Flood district—act to repeal act to create
introduced, 633.
reported, 755, 791.
read second time, 767.

Floods—act to repeal act to provide protection
introduced, 633.
reported, 699, 767.
read second time, 699.

Fire departments—act concerning pay of officers
introduced, 587.

Fees—act to amend further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 479.

Fires—act to amend act to provide protection
introduced, 442.
reported, 494, 539.
read second time, 495.
passed, 599.
delivered to Governor, 976.

Freeholders—further supplement to act to incorporate
introduced, 421.

Fort Lee—act to annex a portion of
introduced, 391.

Freeholders—further supplement to act to incorporate
introduced, 390.
reported, 461, 512, 608.
read second time, 472, 592.
reconsidered, 591, 592.
passed, 521, 622.

Feeble-minded men—act to provide for
introduced, 273.

Fish—an act to restrict taking of
introduced, 227.

Fire insurance—act to regulate business of
introduced, 187.

Foods—act to secure purity of
introduced, 152.
reported, 487, 792.
read second time, 559, 715.
passed, 824.
delivered to Governor, 990.

Ferries—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 136.
reported, 302.

Fire departments—act respecting
introduced, 119.
reported, 391, 456.
read second time, 400.
lost, 498.

Fish—act providing uniform laws to regulate catch of
introduced, 106.
reported, 482, 539.
read second time, 488.
passed, 593.

Fences—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 98.
reported, 222, 249.
read second time, 241.
passed, 286.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Flag Day—an act to encourage celebration
introduced, 86.
reported, 391, 430.
read second time, 395.
passed, 459.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Fees—amend further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 81.
reported, 167, 202.
read second time, 174.
passed, 215.
delivered to Governor, 945.

Fiscal year—act to establish in counties
introduced, 81.

Fire house—act to enable cities to erect
introduced, 80.
reported, 103, 109.
read second time, 104.
passed, 128.
delivered to Governor, 190.

Foods—act amending act to secure purity of
introduced, 79.
reported, 211.
read second time, 212.

Fire wardens—supplement to act for appointment of
introduced, 78.
reported, 106, 130.
read second time, 111.
passed, 140.
delivered to Governor, 356.

G.

Game—act to amend act to provide uniform enforcement of laws
introduced, 1075.
reported, 1076.
read second time, 1080.
passed, 1080.
delivered to Governor, 1160.

Grand jurors—act relating to selection of
introduced, 1050.
reported, 1059.
read second time, 1060.
passed, 1060.

G. A. R.—act to make proceedings public
introduced, 746.
read second time, 746.
passed, 763.
delivered to Governor, 976.

Good Friday—act to create holiday
introduced, 443.
reported, 487, 512.
passed, 523.
delivered to Governor, 603.

Game—act to amend act for protection of
introduced, 349.
reported, 482, 519.
read second time, 488.
reconsidered, 702.
lost, 623.
passed, 702.

Garbage—act to prohibit bringing in State
introduced, 274.
reported, 391, 430.
read second time, 396.

Game—supplement to act for protection of
introduced, 273.

Grand army—act to make proceedings public
introduced, 151.
reported, 223, 276.
read second time, 242.
passed, 309.
recalled, 678.
delivered to Governor, 628.

Game—supplement to act for protection
introduced, 149.
reported, 293, 321.
read second time, 296.
passed, 399.

Guardians—further supplement to act relative to
introduced, 119.
reported, 201, 211.
read second time, 204.
lost, 255.

Goods—act concerning sale
introduced, 117.
reported, 536, 637.
read second time, 543.
passed, 695.
delivered to Governor, 990.

Grand jurors—act relating to selection of
introduced, 61.
reported, 647, 728.
read second time, 647.
reconsidered, 807.
lost, 802.
passed, 807.

Game and fish—act to amend act for protection of
introduced, 57.
reported, 108, 130.
read second time, 111.
passed, 138.
delivered to Governor, 777.

H.

Health—supplement to act for protection
introduced, 634.
reported, 852, 918.
read second time, 854.
passed, 922.

Hotel—act for better protection of proprietors
introduced, 187.
reported, 264, 276.
read second time, 266.
passed, 385.
delivered to Governor, 990.

Hospitals—act to amend act to enable counties to assist
introduced, 118.
reported, 177, 202.
read second time, 185.
passed, 216.
delivered to Governor, 627.

I.

Investigations—an act relating to
introduced, 1049.
reported, 1059.
read second time, 1068.
passed, 1068.

Insurance—act to amend act to provide regulation
introduced, 248.
reported, 519.
read second time, 485.
passed, 596.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Insurance—supplement to act to provide regulation of
introduced, 248.
reported, 519.
read second time, 484.
passed, 597.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Insurance companies—act to repeal further supplement to act
introduced, 157.

Insane—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 118.
reported, 178, 203, 246, 275.
read second time, 185.
reconsidered, 217.
passed, 308.

Insurance companies—supplement to act to provide for regulation
introduced, 110.
reported, 229, 275, 728.
read second time, 241.
passed, 343.
delivered to Governor, 778.

Investigation—act to provide for summary investigation
introduced, 57.
reported, 73.
read second time, 80.
passed, 82.
delivered to Governor, 89.

J.

Jails—act in relation to
introduced, 441.

Judiciary—act concerning proposed amendment relating to
introduced, 192.
reported, 294, 327.
read second time, 296.

Juries—further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 91.
reported, 126.
read second time, 142.
passed, 142.
delivered to Governor, 190.

L.

Legislature—act to provide verbatim reports of
introduced, 51.

Legislature—act providing distribution of reports of
introduced, 52.

Legislative—act to provide adviser
introduced, 53.

Lands—an act ceding, to United States
introduced, 71.
reported, 86, 92, 109.
read second time, 87, 99.
reconsidered, 99.
passed, 142.
delivered to Governor, 430.

Lands—act authorizing ceding, to United States
introduced, 71.
reported, 86, 92.
read second time, 87.
passed, 143.

Legislative counsel—act to regulate
introduced, 84.

Libraries—act concerning free public
introduced, 88.
reported, 108, 136.
read second time, 128.
passed, 158.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Land—act repealing act for sale in fee
introduced, 101.
reported, 481, 518.
read second time, 487.
passed, 694.

Laws—further supplement to act to prescribe notice
introduced, 134.

Land—supplement to act for appointment of commissioners to condemn
introduced, 149.

Laws—act relative to publication of
introduced, 152.
reported, 627, 637.
read second time, 628.
lost, 695.

Liability of employer—act defining
introduced, 199.
reported, 730, 757, 791.
read second time, 767.
recommitted, 730.
lost, 865.

Life insurance—act to provide State directors
introduced, 247.
reported, 451, 511.
read second time, 472.
passed, 525.
delivered to Governor, 978.

Life insurance—act to limit capital stock
introduced, 248.
reported, 451, 518.
read second time, 484.
passed, 596.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Life insurance—act to require annual accounting
introduced, 248.
reported, 452, 518.
read second time, 484.
passed, 596.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Life insurance—act to amend act relating to
introduced, 248.
reported, 451, 511.
read second time, 472.
passed, 524.
delivered to Governor, 978.

Licenses—act regulating granting of
introduced, 274.

Light—act to amend act enabling cities to construct plants
introduced, 349.
reported, 674, 766.
read second time, 688.
passed, 804.

Liquors—act to repeal act regulating licenses
introduced, 358.
reported, 429, 457.
read second time, 434.
passed, 501.
returned without approval, 1038.
delivered to Governor, 991.

Life saving corps—act making appropriation for
introduced, 534.

Liquors—act relating to licensing of sale
introduced, 560.
reported, 639.
read second time, 620.
passed, 708.
delivered to Governor, 992.

Liquors—supplement to act to regulate sale of
introduced, 565.
reported, 748.
read second time, 689.
passed, 761.
delivered to Governor, 993.

M.

Municipalities—further supplement to act
introduced, 54.

Militia—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 55.
reported, 73, 80.
read second time, 74.
passed, 94.
delivered to Governor, 420.

Monopolies—act to prevent and destroy
introduced, 62.

Monument—act for erection in Huddy Park
introduced, 78.
reported, 107, 130.
read second time, 112.
passed, 158.
returned without approval, 1019.
delivered to Governor, 670.

Monument—act to authorize erection at Salem Church
introduced, 149.
reported, 225, 321.
read second time, 282.
passed, 384.
returned without approval, 1021.
delivered to Governor, 777.

Monument—act to appropriate money for Orange
introduced, 150.
reported, 293, 327.
read second time, 315.
recommitted, 650.
passed, 385.
recalled, 647.
returned without approval, 1031.
delivered to Governor, 603.

Manual training school—act to provide additional accommodations
introduced, 164.
reported, 268, 321.
read second time, 295.
passed, 351.
delivered to Governor, 975.

Motor vehicles—act defining
introduced, 187.
reported, 571, 638.
read second time, 578.
passed, 696.
returned without approval, 1018.
delivered to Governor, 990.

Madison—act to extend boundaries of
introduced, 192.
reported, 276.
read second time, 337.
passed, 463.

Medicines—act to regulate manufacture and sale
introduced, 200.

Marine fisheries—act for appointment of commissioner of
introduced, 227.
reported, 801.
read second time, 767.
reconsidered, 782.
lost, 839.

Monopolies—an act to prevent
introduced, 357.

Money—act relating to persons transmitting
introduced, 404.
reported, 571, 638.
read second time, 578.
passed, 745.
delivered to Governor, 991.

Medicine—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 479.

Master and servant—further supplement to act to provide commission to codify
introduced, 560.
reported, 668, 748.
read second time, 687.
passed, 760.
delivered to Governor, 992.

Montclair—act to annex to
introduced, 635.
reported, 783, 819.
read second time, 797.
passed, 827.

Medicine—further supplement to act regulating practice
introduced, 672.
reported, 783, 819.
read second time, 797.
passed, 831.

Monument—act to appropriate money for at Orange
introduced, 526.
reported, 782, 819.
read second time, 797.
passed, 834.

Medicine—supplement to act to regulate practice
introduced, 800.
read second time, 801.
passed, 801.

Militia—an act to amend act concerning
introduced, 1049.
reported, 1063.
read second time, 1067.
reconsidered, 1178.
passed, 1067, 1178.
recalled, 1166.
delivered to Governor, 1159, 1199.

Monuments—act to provide civil war
introduced, 1055.
reported, 1064.
read second time, 1078.
passed, 1078.

Money—act amending act relating to transmitting of
introduced, 1055.
reported, 1064.
read second time, 1073.
passed, 1073.

Money—act providing for deposit of State
introduced, 1080.
reported, 1082.
read second time, 1082.
passed, 1082.

Motor vehicles—act to amend act
introduced, 1092.

N.

Newspaper—act to authorize change of name
introduced, 102.
reported, 179, 202.
read second time, 185.
passed, 300.
delivered to Governor, 627.

North Wildwood—act to incorporate
introduced, 118.

National Guard—act to provide detail at Washington
introduced, 136.
reported, 163, 204.
read second time, 174.
passed, 319.
delivered to Governor, 671.

National Guard—act to provide attendance at Trenton
introduced, 148.
reported, 223, 249.
read second time, 241.
passed, 287.
delivered to Governor, 628.

Newport—act to incorporate town
introduced, 149.

Negligence—act concerning contributory
introduced, 199.

National Guard—act to provide attendance at Bound Brook
introduced, 272.
reported, 402.
read second time, 379.
withdrawn, 462.

O.

Osteopathy—act to regulate practice of
introduced, 148.

Oysters—supplement to act for better regulation
introduced, 150.

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Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 150.
reported, 288, 327.
read second time, 295.
passed, 423.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 150.

Oysters—further supplement to act for better regulation
introduced, 150.
reported, 288, 321.
read second time, 296.
passed, 423.

Oyster propagation—act to provide for
introduced, 200.
reported, 422, 456.
read second time, 422.
passed, 495.
delivered to Governor, 990.

Ordinances—an act validating
introduced, 327.
reported, 380, 431.
read second time, 401.
passed, 500.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 480.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 534.
reported, 667.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 535.
reported, 667.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 535.
reported, 668.

Oleomargine—act to amend act to prevent deception
introduced, 604.
reported, 640, 729.
read second time, 647.
passed, 810.

P.

Printer—act to provide for office of State
introduced, 52.

Pilots—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 53.
reported, 126, 136.
read second time, 128.
lost, 218.

Parks—act concerning in cities
introduced, 88.
reported, 391, 430.
read second time, 400.
passed, 461.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Pharmacy—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 88.
reported, 483.

Prosecutors—supplement to act to provide assistants
introduced, 100.
reported, 294, 321.
read second time, 297.
passed, 340.
delivered to Governor, 777.

Public schools—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 120.
reported, 212.
read second time, 244.

Police departments—act respecting
introduced, 121.
reported, 204, 229.
read second time, 204.
passed, 261.
delivered to Governor, 420.

Public roads—supplement to act to enable freeholders to acquire
introduced, 148.
reported, 212, 249.
read second time, 212.
passed, 287.
delivered to Governor, 975.

Public schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 164.
reported, 268, 321.
read second time, 295.
passed, 351.
delivered to Governor, 975.

Pound net—act creating closed season
introduced, 199.

Public schools—act to repeal supplement to act to establish
introduced, 200.
reported, 481, 518.
read second time, 488.
passed, 594.
delivered to Governor, 974.

Pension—act to retire Union soldiers on
introduced, 248.

Public utility corporations—act to regulate
introduced, 270.

Prosecutors of pleas—act amending supplement to act relative to
introduced, 274.

Prevention of cruelty to animals—act to amend act
introduced, 291.
reported, 403, 458, 608.
read second time, 414, 528.
reconsidered, 528.

Police officers—act providing for pensioning of
introduced, 292.
reported, 512, 539.
read second time, 516.
passed, 598.
returned without approval, 1035.
delivered to Governor, 991.

Prosecutors—act to amend supplement relative to
introduced, 391.
reported, 668, 767, 809, 853.
read second time, 687.
reconsidered, 769.
passed, 866.

Practice of law—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 443.
reported, 733, 791.
read second time, 733.
passed, 839.

Public roads—act to amend act to provide for
introduced, 444.
reported, 498, 511, 539.
read second time, 513.
passed, 600.
delivered to Governor, 976.

Parole agent—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 493.
reported, 539, 608.
read second time, 544.
passed, 621.
returned without approval, 1035.
delivered to Governor, 976.

Public roads—act to amend act to provide
introduced, 534.
reported, 599, 639.
read second time, 601.
passed, 706.
delivered to Governor, 992.

Public roads—act to amend act to provide
introduced, 534.
reported, 600, 639.
read second time, 601.
withdrawn, 707.

Palisades Park—act to annex portion of
introduced, 564.

Power vessels—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 589.
reported, 666.
read second time, 669.
passed, 669.

Potable waters—act to repeal act to secure purity
introduced, 590.
reported, 919.

Public service—act to establish commission
introduced, 1051.

Public baths—act to amend act to authorize
introduced, 1052.

Poor—act for relief of
introduced, 1055.
reported, 1059.
read second time, 1083.

Public schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 1057.
reported, 1072.
read second time, 1077.
passed, 1077.
delivered to Governor, 1199.

Parole agent—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 1074.
reported, 1074.
read second time, 1079.
passed, 1079.
delivered to Governor, 1160.

Public roads—act to amend act to provide
introduced, 1075.
reported, 1079.
read second time, 1083.

Police officers—act providing pensions
introduced, 1094.

Public utilities—act creating
introduced, 1123.
reported, 1125.
read second time, 1138.
passed, 1138.

Public utilities—act creating commission
introduced, 1183.
read second time, 1185.
passed, 1185.

Park reservations—further supplement to act establishing
introduced, 119.
reported, 166, 203.
read second time, 173.
passed, 217.
delivered to Governor, 972.

R.

Roads—act to establish system of State
introduced, 62.
reported, 93, 99, 225, 276.
read second time, 93, 240, 244.
reconsidered, 212.
lost, 339.
passed, 354.

Railroads—act regulating passenger fares of
introduced, 62.
reported, 335.

Riparian lands—act respecting
introduced, 63.

Railroads—act respecting
introduced, 63.
reported, 202, 483, 519.
read second time, 489.
reconsidered, 397.
passed, 606.

Reports—act to repeal act to provide digest
introduced, 63.
reported, 229, 276.
read second time, 238.
passed, 316.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Roads—act concerning
introduced, 81.
reported, 107, 153.
read second time, 137.
passed, 188.

Rumson—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 92.
reported, 183, 229.
read second time, 204.
reconsidered, 205.
passed, 307.
delivered to Governor, 777.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 98.
reported, 202, 367.
read second time, 337.
passed, 399.
returned without approval, 1015.
delivered to Governor, 987.

Railroads—act to extend time for completion
introduced, 135.
reported, 166, 203.
read second time, 174.
passed, 342.
delivered to Governor, 777.

Railroads—act concerning
introduced, 200.

Railroad Commissioners—act to create Board of
introduced, 270.
withdrawn, 591.

Roads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 273.
reported, 321.

Railroads—act concerning
introduced, 313.
reported, 678, 748.
read second time, 688.
passed, 759.

Riparian owners—act to amend title of act
introduced, 443.
reported, 498, 539.
read second time, 514.
passed, 709.

Railroads—act regulating passenger fares
introduced, 493.
reported, 567.

Reservoirs—act to provide
introduced, 493.
reported, 605, 639.
read second time, 606.
reconsidered, 692.
passed, 693, 705.
delivered to Governor, 988.

Roads—act providing for copying of records of
introduced, 573.
reported, 787, 818.
read second time, 797.
passed, 832.
returned without approval, 1024.
delivered to Governor, 993.

Railroads—supplement to act for the taxation of
introduced, 590.

Riparian Commissioners—act to abolish
introduced, 590.

Recorders—act relating to
introduced, 635.
reported, 720, 767.
read second time, 731.
passed, 811.

Railroad Commissioners—an act creating
introduced, 956.
read second time, 956.
passed, 956.
delivered to Governor, 996.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 1053.
reported, 1062.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 1057.

S.

Stenographers—act providing for Legislature
introduced, 52.

Schools—supplement to act establishing
introduced, 62.
reported, 108, 136.
read second time, 128.

Sewers—act amending act for towns
introduced, 78.
reported, 171, 202.
read second time, 178.
passed, 244.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Soldiers—an act for relief of
introduced, 104.

Sea Isle City—act to incorporate
introduced, 105.
reported, 187, 211, 321, 368.
read second time, 204, 280, 343.
reconsidered, 255, 340.
passed, 411.
delivered to Governor, 777.

Sheep—act to amend further supplement to act for preservation of
introduced, 117.

Snow—act providing for removal of
introduced, 120.

Seaside Park—act to extend boundaries
introduced, 135.
reported, 178, 203.
read second time, 185.
passed, 260.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Seaside Park—act to extend boundaries
introduced, 135.
reported, 178, 203.
read second time, 185.
passed, 261.
delivered to Governor, 975.

Sewers—act to amend title of act
introduced, 150.
reported, 249, 275.
read second time, 250.
passed, 315.
returned without approval, 1027.
delivered to Governor, 975.

Sewer Commissioners—act for appointment of
introduced, 199.
reported, 635, 729.
read second time, 642.
passed, 803.
delivered to Governor, 987.

Sewers—act providing for construction
introduced, 199.
reported, 635, 729.
read second time, 642.
passed, 804.
returned without approval, 1034.
delivered to Governor, 990.

State prison—further supplement to act for government of
introduced, 200.
reported, 366, 402.
passed, 424.
delivered to Governor, 974.

Schools—act providing evening, for foreign born
introduced, 248.
reported, 320, 369, 430.
read second time, 324, 370.
reconsidered, 370.
passed, 435.
delivered to Governor, 778.

School teachers—act to amend act providing pension for
introduced, 270.
reported, 355, 402, 607.
read second time, 379.
passed, 462.
delivered to Governor, 974.

Sewerage—act to amend act to provide for
introduced, 272.
reported, 381, 429.
read second time, 400.
passed, 526.
delivered to Governor, 974.

Sewage—act to authorize municipalities to dispose of
introduced, 272.
reported, 429.
read second time, 401.
withdrawn, 527.

Schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 314.
reported, 401, 457.
read second time, 414.
reconsidered, 523.
lost, 497.
passed, 523.
delivered to Governor, 778.

State prison—act to provide improvements
introduced, 314.

Sewers—supplement to act to provide
introduced, 326.
reported, 369, 380, 402.
read second time, 370, 382.
passed, 425.

Sewerage—act to secure companies incorporated
introduced, 327.
reported, 380, 431.
read second time, 401.
passed, 499.

Schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 350.
reported, 467, 511.
read second time, 462.
passed, 519.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Schools—act in relation to industrial education
introduced, 357.
reported, 467, 619.
read second time, 541.
passed, 645.
delivered to Governor, 989.

Schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 358.
reported, 430, 457.
read second time, 434.
passed, 500.
delivered to Governor, 988.

Streets—act to provide
introduced, 359.
reported, 537, 638.
read second time, 544.
passed, 704.
returned without approval, 1023.
delivered to Governor, 850.

Schools—supplement to act to provide
introduced, 359.
reported, 853.
passed, 867.
returned without approval, 1036.
delivered to Governor, 988.

Streets—act to amend supplement to act to authorize
introduced, 360.
reported, 428.
read second time, 432.
passed, 433.
delivered to Governor, 977.

Societies—act to amend act regulating
introduced, 404.
reported, 571, 638.
read second time, 578.
passed, 805.
delivered to Governor, 991.

Sewers—act to authorize townships to purchase
introduced, 404.
reported, 793, 829.
read second time, 797.
passed, 833.
delivered to Governor, 992.

Survey—act providing for inland water-ways
introduced, 442.
reported, 542, 601.
read second time, 560.
passed, 611.
delivered to Governor, 977.

State labor—act constituting eight hours day's work
introduced, 444.
reported, 512, 539.
read second time, 516.
reconsidered, 825.
lost, 655.
passed, 825.
returned without approval, 1039.
delivered to Governor, 992.

Slaughter houses—act to regulate
introduced, 479.
reported, 706, 727.
read second time, 711.
reconsidered, 813.
lost, 807.
passed, 813.

Streets—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 480.

Schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 494.
reported, 539, 602.
read second time, 544.
passed, 622.
returned without approval, 1033.
delivered to Governor, 976.

Streets—act to amend act providing improvement of
introduced, 536.
reported, 568, 639.
read second time, 578.
passed, 707.
delivered to Governor, 976.

Streets—further supplement to act regulating
introduced, 564.
reported, 637, 674.
read second time, 642.
passed, 751.
delivered to Governor, 993.

State Sewerage Commission—act to abolish
introduced, 590.

State Commission—act to create
introduced, 591.
reported, 801.

State prison—act to amend act to make provision for lighting
introduced, 619.
reported, 676, 748.
read second time, 688.
reconsidered, 808.
lost, 764.
passed, 814.
delivered to Governor, 988.

State prison—act for the government of
introduced, 634.
reported, 794.
read second time, 731.
passed, 812.
returned without approval, 1025.
delivered to Governor, 993.

Sale—act prohibiting of sale of municipal water, heat, &c.
introduced, 634.
reported, 765, 791.
read second time, 767.
passed, 814.
delivered to Governor, 993.

Slaughter houses—act to abate nuisance
introduced, 825.
reported, 826.
read second time, 826.
passed, 837.

Shell fisheries—an act to amend act creating bureau
introduced, 938.
read second time, 938.
passed, 938.

State moneys—act relating to
introduced, 1050.
reported, 1059.
read second time, 1068.
passed, 1068.
disagreed, 1166.

State Treasurer—act providing for payment to
introduced, 1053.

Sewers—act providing
introduced, 1054.
reported, 1063.
read second time, 1066.
passed, 1067.
delivered to Governor, 1159.

State prison—act for the government of
introduced, 1076.
read second time, 1081.
passed, 1082.

State Treasurer—act to amend act concerning office of
introduced, 1084.

State prison—supplement to act to provide increased capacity
introduced, 1092.

Streets—act to amend supplement to authorize cities to lay out
introduced, 1092.

State moneys—act regulating
introduced, 1187.
read second time, 1187.
passed, 1187.
delivered to Governor, 1199.

T.

Taxation—act to further amend act
introduced, 85.

Trustees—further supplement to act relative
introduced, 85.
reported, 107, 130.
read second time, 207.
passed, 170.
delivered to Governor, 671.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning arrearages
introduced, 86.
reported, 166, 202.
read second time, 173.
passed, 215.

Taxes—act to repeal an act for assessment
introduced, 97.

Townships—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 98.
reported, 310.
recommitted, 337.

Townships—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 98.
reported, 265, 275.
read second time, 266.
passed, 300.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Taxes—act to amend act for assessment
introduced, 101.
reported, 536, 608.
read second time, 543.
passed, 693.

Taxes—act to amend act for assessment
introduced, 101.
reported, 481, 518.
read second time, 487.
passed, 694.

Tuberculosis sanatorium—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 117.
reported, 163, 187, 276, 484.
read second time, 237, 460.
reconsidered, 460.
recommitted, 173.
passed, 517.
lost, 317.
delivered to Governor, 987.

Taxes—act to amend section forty-five of act
introduced, 198.
reported, 350.

Taxes—act relative to
introduced, 269.
reported, 542, 608.
read second time, 560.
passed, 624.
delivered to Governor, 991.

Taxes—further supplement to act for assessment of
introduced, 269.
reported, 405, 456.
read second time, 414.
passed, 525.
delivered to Governor, 671.

Towns—supplement to act providing for government of
introduced, 443.
reported, 794.
read second time, 581.
passed, 811.
returned without approval, 1027.
delivered to Governor, 992.

Taxes—act to amend act for assessment
introduced, 493.
reported, 729, 802.
read second time, 730.
passed, 838.
delivered to Governor, 992.

Treasurer—act to amend act respecting
introduced, 590.

Taxation—act to amend act to abolish State board
introduced, 604.
reported, 787, 819.
read second time, 797.
passed, 833.
returned without approval, 1016.

Toll roads—act to amend act to provide
introduced, 1076.
reported, 1079.
read second time, 1083.
passed, 1083.

U.

Universities—act to incorporate
introduced, 271.
reported, 474, 539.
read second time, 474.
passed, 597.

V.

Voting machines—supplement to act to provide
introduced, 54.
reported, 66, 72.
read second time, 68.
passed, 162.
returned without approval, 1017.
delivered to Governor, 987.

Voting machines—act to abolish
introduced, 63.

Veterinary—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 86.

Villages—supplement to act for formation of
introduced, 100.
reported, 265, 835.
read second time, 266.
passed, 838.
delivered to Governor, 989.

Villages—further supplement to act for formation of
introduced, 100.
reported, 265, 538.
read second time, 266, 523.
reconsidered, 523.
passed, 582.
delivered to Governor, 989.

Viaduct—act to amend act to enable freeholders to provide
introduced, 100.
reported, 137, 153.
read second time, 138.
passed, 162.
delivered to Governor, 602.

Villages—supplement to act for formation of
introduced, 685.
reported, 784, 819.
read second time, 797, 911.
passed, 828.
returned without approval, 1020.
delivered to Governor, 994.

Voting machine—act to abolish commissioners
introduced, 1049.
reported, 1060.
read second time, 1062.
passed, 1063.

W.

Woodbury—an act to annex to
introduced, 64.
reported, 310, 367, 431, 483.
read second time, 314, 371, 459.
reconsidered, 370, 459.
passed, 501.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Water fowl—act for protection of
introduced, 104.

Warehouse receipts—an act concerning
introduced, 117.
reported, 536, 637.
read second time, 544.
passed, 695.
delivered to Governor, 990.

Water-supply commission—act to establish
introduced, 119.
reported, 451, 540.
read second time, 472.
passed, 607.

Water works—act to amend act enabling cities to construct
introduced, 210.
reported, 328, 368.
read second time, 337.
passed, 424.
delivered to Governor, 974.

Water—supplement to act to prevent pollution of
introduced, 210.
reported, 494, 538, 638.
read second time, 515, 618.
reconsidered, 618.
passed, 701.
delivered to Governor, 987.

Water works—act to amend act enabling city to construct
introduced, 348.
reported, 673, 791.
read second time, 687.
passed, 812.

Water mains—act authorizing cities to lay
introduced, 360.
reported, 569, 638.
read second time, 578.
passed, 705.
delivered to Governor, 977.

Water-supply—act to amend act to establish commission
introduced, 1051.

Water-supply—act to authorize cities to contract supply
introduced, 1052.

Water pipes—act in relation to laying
introduced, 1056.

Water—act in relation to supplying
introduced, 1056.
reported, 1077.
read second time, 1078.
passed, 1078.
delivered to Governor, 1160.

Water-supply—supplement to act to establish commission
introduced, 1081.
read second time, 1081.
passed, 1081.

Water—act to amend act to prevent pollution
introduced, 1169.
read second time, 1189.
passed, 1189.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Assessors—concerning investigation of State Board
introduced, 359.

Bridge Commission—concerning
introduced, 1053.
reported, 1071.
read second time, 1071.
passed, 1071.

Crime—establishing fund to detect
introduced, 750.
reported, 782, 819.
read second time, 798.
passed, 837.
delivered to Governor, 989.

Commission—providing funds for
introduced, 824.
reported, 835.
read second time, 836.
passed, 836.
delivered to Governor, 989.

Constitution—amending article 4
introduced, 63.

Constitution—proposed amendments
introduced, 63.
reported, 179, 204.
read second time, 186.
passed, 262.
delivered to Governor, 910.

Ice monopolies—
introduced, 54.
reported, 137, 153.
read second time, 138, 139.
reconsidered, 139.
passed, 175.
delivered to Governor, 979.

Investigation Committee—validating
introduced, 1179.
read second time, 1179.
passed, 1179.
delivered to Governor, 1198.

Kerney—providing for removal of remains
introduced, 135.
reported, 227, 277.
read second time, 241.
passed, 318.

Laws—continue commission to codify
introduced, 634.

Live stock—concerning investigation
introduced, 588.
reported, 674, 749.
read second time, 688.
passed, 802.
delivered to Governor, 989.

Portraits—providing purchase
introduced, 79.

Railroads—regulation of
introduced, 270.

Stone roads—cost
introduced, 54.
reported, 103, 109.
read second time, 104.
passed, 141.
delivered to Governor, 979.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

A.

Appropriations—further supplement to act making
received from Assembly, 1144.
reported, 1154.
read second time, 1155.
passed, 1173.

Appropriations—supplement to act making
received from Assembly, 1144.
reported, 1152.
read second time, 1156.
passed, 1171.

Arbitrators—act to repeal act
received from Assembly, 1143.

Arbitration—act to repeal act creating
received from Assembly, 1143.

Appropriations—act relating to
received from Assembly, 904.
read second time, 912.
passed, 976.

Assessors—act to amend act to provide
received from Assembly, 613.

Attorneys—act for admission as counsellors
received from Assembly, 550.
reported, 680, 943.

Antitoxin—act to provide free distribution
received from Assembly, 566.

Attorneys—act to provide compensation
received from Assembly, 737.
reported, 943.

Act—amendment to
received from Assembly, 503.

Armories—supplement to act to provide
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 746.
read second time, 768.
passed, 923.

Actions—act to amend act for limitations of
received from Assembly, 159.
reported, 855.
read second time, 865.
lost, 927.

Attorney-General—act to amend act to define duties
received from Assembly, 473.
reported, 640.

Armories—act amending act to provide
received from Assembly, 180.
reported, 224, 277.

B.

Boroughs—act to amend supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 1144.

Bridges—act to amend act to enable freeholders to construct
received from Assembly, 1144.
reported, 1154.
read second time, 1156.

Bonds—act to amend act to float
received from Assembly, 550.
reported, 787.
read second time, 798.
passed, 829.

Boroughs—act to amend general act relating to
received from Assembly, 550.
reported, 666.
read second time, 689.
passed, 840.

Bonds—act to authorize boroughs to issue
received from Assembly, 549.
reported, 677.
read second time, 691.
passed, 820.

Bonds—act to further amend act to renew
received from Assembly, 737.
reported, 909.
read second time, 912.
passed, 934.

Bradley Beach—act to annex to
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 382, 431.
read second time, 396, 734.
recommitted, 398.
passed, 513.

Bridges—act to amend act to enable Board of Chosen Freeholders to construct
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 726.
read second time, 731.
passed, 906.

Boroughs—amend general act relating to
received from Assembly, 258.
reported, 381.
read second time, 396.
passed, 427.

Boroughs—act to amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 547.
reported, 681.
read second time, 692.
passed, 871.

Boroughs—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 736.
reported, 793.

C.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 1182.
reported, 1183.
read second time, 1188.
passed, 1188.

Cities—act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 1145.
reported, 1155.
read second time, 1156.
lost, 1173.
reconsidered, 1191.
passed, 1191.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 1144.

Courts—act to further amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 710.
read second time, 800.
passed, 871.

Conveyance—act to authorize
received from Assembly, 909.
read second time, 913.
passed, 913.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 739.
reported, 809.
passed, 821.

Courts—supplement to act relative
received from Assembly, 905.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment
received from Assembly, 614.
reported, 942.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 636.
read second time, 643.
passed, 720.

Courts—act to amend act relating
received from Assembly, 857.
reported, 943.

Courts of law—act to amend act regulating practice
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 942.

Court of Chancery—supplement to act respecting
reported, 536.
read second time, 544.
passed, 663.

Cities—act to amend act incorporating
received from Assembly, 550.
reported, 679, 783.
read second time, 798.
passed, 881.

County buildings—act to acquire land for
received from Assembly, 796.
reported, 893.
read second time, 894.
reconsidered, 939.
lost, 920.

City stables—act to authorize cities to supply
received from Assembly, 447.
reported, 673.
read second time, 690.
passed, 894.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 942.

Cities—act to amend act for incorporation
received from Assembly, 334.
reported, 335, 537.
read second time, 712.

City government—act to enable
received from Assembly, 393.

County expenditures—supplement to act in relation to
received from Assembly, 446.
reported, 605.
read second time, 606.
passed, 657.

Certiorari—supplement to act relative to
received from Assembly, 566.
reported, 729.
read second time, 731.
passed, 917.

Conveyances—act to amend act respecting
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 202, 369.
read second time, 315, 316.
reconsidered, 316.
passed, 396.
recalled from Governor, 547.

Children—act regulating employment
received from Assembly, 258.
reported, 699.
read second time, 712.
passed, 899.

Children—act to regulate importation of
received from Assembly, 446.
reported, 698.
read second time, 712.
passed, 900.

City clerk—act to regulate appointment of
received from Assembly, 303.
reported, 355.
read second time, 382.
passed, 406.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 599, 620.
read second time, 601.
passed, 658.

Courts—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 942.

Carriers—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 446.

Court—act amending act relating to
received from Assembly, 548.
reported, 637.
read second time, 643.
passed, 715.

Cities—act to facilitate transaction of business
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 537.
read second time, 544.

Courts—act to amend act constituting
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 855.
read second time, 865.
lost, 928.

Clay working—supplement to act providing course of instruction
received from Assembly, 161.
passed, 263.

Corporations—amend act authorizing formation
received from Assembly, 709.
reported, 765, 792.
read second time, 766.
passed, 830.

Cocaine—act to amend act to regulate sale
received from Assembly, 393.
reported, 569.
read second time, 579, 613.
reconsidered, 612.
passed, 714.

Crime—act to amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 503.
reported, 666.
read second time, 667.
lost, 714.

Certiorari—act relative to writ
received from Assembly, 547.
reported, 585.
read second time, 592.
passed, 612.

Courts—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 467, 639.
read second time, 473.
passed, 611, 713.

Creditors—act to amend act for relief of
received from Assembly, 335.

Chancery—act to amend act respecting court
received from Assembly, 159.

Checks—act to amend instrument law
received from Assembly, 161.
reported, 278, 529, 540.
read second time, 283.
reconsidered, 465.
passed, 656.
recommitted, 645.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 502.
reported, 905.
read second time, 905.
lost, 933.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 502.
reported, 904.
read second time, 905.
passed, 933.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 303.
reported, 754.
read second time, 769.
passed, 871.

Collector—act abolishing office of
received from Assembly, 502.
reported, 627.
read second time, 643.
passed, 713.

Council—act regulating salary
received from Assembly, 446.
reported, 852, 877.
read second time, 853.
passed, 918.

Courts—act to amend act constituting
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 855.
read second time, 865.
lost, 914.

Courts—act amending act constituting
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 854.
read second time, 865.

Chancery—act to amend act respecting court
received from Assembly, 256.
reported, 666, 728.
read second time, 689.
passed, 901.

D.

Deposit of money—act providing for
received from Assembly, 1145.

Dams—act to regulate construction of
received from Assembly, 858.
reported, 899.
read second time, 899.
passed, 915.

Disorderly persons—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 943.
reported, 948.
read second time, 948.
passed, 948.

Dance-houses—act concerning admittance of children
received from Assembly, 549.
reported, 568.
read second time, 579.
passed, 662.

Deposits—act relative to payment
received from Assembly, 447.
reported, 517.
read second time, 530.
passed, 659.

District Courts—act concerning
received from Assembly, 266.
reported, 941.

District Courts—act to further amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 942.

District Courts—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 736.
reported, 908.
read second time, 212.
lost, 934.

Day's work—act constituting eight hours
received from Assembly, 180.

E.

Evidence—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 956.

Executions—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 856.
reported, 943.

Evidence—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 614.

Explanatory act—act for
received from Assembly, 551.
reported, 571.
read second time, 579.
passed, 719.

Elections—act to further amend act to regulate
read second time, 784.
passed, 784.

Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 652.
reported, 912.
read second time, 914.
passed, 926.

Employment—act to amend act regulating age
received from Assembly, 504.

Employment agencies—act to regulate
received from Assembly, 447.
reported, 699.
read second time, 713.
passed, 898.

Employment—act to amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 709.
reported, 718.
read second time, 719.
passed, 719.

Employment—amend act relative to age for
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 403.
read second time, 418.
passed, 426.

Employment—act to amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 256.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 855.

Employes—act to repeal act for arbitration
received from Assembly, 258.
reported, 310.
read second time, 786.
passed, 786.

F.

Fire departments—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 1145.
reported, 1154.
read second time, 1156.
passed, 1177.

Foods—supplement to act to secure purity of
received from Assembly, 1144.

Fire departments—act concerning pay
received from Assembly, 740.
reported, 755.
read second time, 769.
passed, 816.

Fire departments—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 739.
reported, 793
read second time, 799.
passed, 821.

Fire departments—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 739.
reported, 746.
read second time, 769.
passed, 901.

Fees—act to provide commission to revise laws
received from Assembly, 652.

Fishing—act to prohibit, under ice
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 747.
read second time, 769.
passed, 925.

Ferry company—act granting use of foot path
received from Assembly, 856.

Fees—further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 447.
reported, 515.
read second time, 516.
passed, 663.

Fines—act to authorize return
received from Assembly, 549.
reported, 679.
read second time, 691.
passed, 841.

Fire departments—act to enable cities to provide houses for
received from Assembly, 504.
reported, 636.
read second time, 643.
passed, 716.

Financial statement—act for better publication of
received from Assembly, 548.
reported, 585, 620.
read second time, 592.
passed, 660.

Females—act for the protection of
received from Assembly, 258.
reported, 403.
read second time, 415.
passed, 465.
recalled from Governor, 546.

Foreign banking—act prohibiting in this State
received from Assembly, 446.
reported, 517.
read second time, 530.
passed, 657.

G.

Game—supplement to act for protection
received from Assembly, 549.

Grade crossings—act relating to abolishing
received from Assembly, 652.

Game—supplement to act for protection
received from Assembly, 548.

Game—act to amend act for protection
received from Assembly, 334.
reported, 482.
recommitted, 489.

Grade crossings—act concerning abolition
received from Assembly, 779.
reported, 851.
read second time, 874.
recalled, 874.
passed, 874.

Game—act to amend act for protection
received from Assembly, 503.
reported, 580.
read second time, 692.
passed, 893.

Game—supplement to act for protection
received from Assembly, 547.
reported, 679.
read second time, 691.
lost, 883.

Game—act to amend act for protection
received from Assembly, 503.

Game birds—act for better protection
received from Assembly, 502.

H.

Hospitals—act regulating
received from Assembly, 505.
reported, 606, 728.
read second time, 606, 682.
reconsidered, 681, 872.
passed, 873.
lost, 663.

Hospitals—act permitting
received from Assembly, 909.
read second time, 912.
passed, 913.

I.

Idiots—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 858.

Indoor relief—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 857.
reported, 878.
read second time, 878.
reconsidered, 897.
recommitted, 897.

Insurance companies—act to amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 737.

Insurance—act to enable cities to carry
received from Assembly, 181.

K.

Kenilworth—act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 739.
reported, 747.
read second time, 769.
passed, 771.

L.

Legislature—act to defray incidental expenses
received from Assembly, 1192.
read second time, 1192.
passed, 1192.

Legislature—act to defray expenses
received from Assembly, 909.
reported, 919.
read second time, 920.
passed, 921.

Licenses—act respecting
received from Assembly, 739.
reported, 793.
read second time, 799.
passed, 820.

Liquor—supplement to act to regulate sale
received from Assembly, 682.

License—act to require, for hunting
received from Assembly, 258.

Liquors—supplement to act to regulate sale
received from Assembly, 904.

Law—act to amend act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 679.
read second time, 691.
passed, 882.

Lands—supplement to act to purchase by cities
received from Assembly, 180.
reported, 186.
read second time, 205.
passed, 264.

M.

Montclair—act to annex to
received from Assembly, 1145.
reported, 1164.
read second time, 1170.
passed, 1174.

Motor vehicles—act to amend chapter of act
received from Assembly, 1145.

Mayors—act providing appointment of secretaries
received from Assembly, 739.

Montclair—act to consolidate with
received from Assembly, 919.
reported, 920.
passed, 937.

Mayors—act to fix salary
received from Assembly, 905.
reported, 911.
read second time, 912.
passed, 929.

Monument—act to authorize erection at Chestnut Neck battlefield
received from Assembly, 738.
reported, 852.
read second time, 853.
passed, 907.

Monument—act to aid by appropriation
received from Assembly, 857.
reported, 877.
read second time, 877.
passed, 933.

Monument—act to amend act for, on battlefield of Monocacy
received from Assembly, 738.
reported, 747.
read second time, 768.
passed, 771.

Mayor—act to provide for election
received from Assembly, 393.
reported, 699, 728.
read second time, 713.
passed, 752.

Milk—act establishing standard
received from Assembly, 737.
reported, 766.
read second time, 768.
passed, 819.

Mountainside—act to set off territory
received from Assembly, 856.
reported, 870.
read second time, 876.
passed, 928.

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Lebkeucher, Julius A.
nominated Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission, 1361.
confirmed, 1366.

Lloyd, Herbert M.
nominated Member Geological Survey, 1336.
confirmed, 1341.

Lloyd, Frank T.
nominated as Circuit Court Judge, 1308.
confirmed, 1310.

Logue, William A.
nominated Member Fish and Game Commission, 1316.
confirmed, 1318.

M.

Morrell, Richard
nominated Potable Water Commission, 1387.
confirmed, 1388.

Minturn, James F.
nominated Circuit Court Judge, 1385.
confirmed, 1385.

Morrow, William H.
nominated State Board Education, 1386.
confirmed, 1386.

Marelli, Henry
nominated Visitor State Agricultural College, 1376.
confirmed, 1377.

Moore, John H.
nominated Manager New Jersey Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 1342.
confirmed, 1346.

Marshall, Ellis
nominated Cape May County Board Taxation, 1354.
confirmed, 1362.

Moore, John H.
nominated Manager of New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, 1308.
confirmed, 1311.

Mecum, Charles
nominated Salem County Tax Board, 1322.
confirmed, 1325.

McBride, Anson
nominated Manager State Hospital, 1321.
confirmed, 1322.

N.

Neilson, James
nominated Visitor State Agricultural College, 1376.
confirmed, 1377.

Nichol, Andrew J.
nominated Gloucester County Board Taxation, 1359.
confirmed, 1362.

Norton, Horace G.
nominated State Board Medical Examiners, 1330.
confirmed, 1333.

Nowrey, Joseph E.
nominated Camden County Board Taxation, 1330.
confirmed, 1337.

Newcorn, William
nominated District Court Judge, 1312.
confirmed, 1314.

O.

Osborne, George O.
nominated Keeper of State Prison, 1328.
confirmed, 1331.

P.

Parker, Charles W.
nominated Justice Supreme Court, 1390.
confirmed, 1390.

Pond, Harry H.
nominated Manager Home Feeble Minded Women, 1372.
confirmed, 1374.

Pierson, Marvin A.
nominated Warren County Board Taxation, 1361.
confirmed, 1366.

Pollard, C. C.
nominated Union County Board Taxation, 1342.
confirmed, 1346.

Q.

Quayle, E. A.
nominated Morris County Board Taxation, 1329.
confirmed, 1334.

R.

Reed, Elias S.
nominated Atlantic County Board Taxation, 1372.
confirmed, 1374.

Roegiers, Bernard J.
nominated Passaic County Board Taxation, 1376.
confirmed, 1378.

Richardson, J. Ward
nominated Board Arbitration, 1380.
confirmed, 1381.

Rabe, Rudolph F., Jr.
nominated Manager New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, 1387.
confirmed, 1388.

Rollinson, Simeon R.
nominated Member Fish and Game Commission, 1390.
confirmed, 1390.

Riker, William, Jr.
nominated Clerk Supreme Court, 1357.
confirmed, 1363.

Rogers, Alexander L.
nominated Prosecutor Pleas, Gloucester county, 1365.
confirmed, 1369.

Russ, Edward
nominated State Board Education, 1348.
confirmed, 1349.

Rafferty, Peter J.
nominated Manager State Hospital, 1338.
confirmed, 1343.

Reading, Charles N.
nominated Hunterdon County Board Taxation, 1330.
confirmed, 1333.

Richardson, Ernest C.
nominated Member Public Library Commission, 1333.
confirmed, 1335.

Reeves, P. Kennedy
nominated Member Geological Survey, 1336.
confirmed, 1341.

S.

Schenck, Joseph C.
nominated Board Arbitration, 1377.
confirmed, 1378.

Slape, John C.
nominated Atlantic County Board Taxation, 1382.
confirmed, 1383.

Stewart, Jacob S.
nominated for Warren County Board Taxation, 1361.
confirmed, 1366.

Schmidt, Henry
nominated Commissioner Rahway Reformatory, 1361.
confirmed, 1364.

Sawyer, Decatur M.
nominated Commissioner Rahway Reformatory, 1365.
confirmed, 1369.

Smith, Elmer H.
nominated State Board Forest Park Reservation, 1365.
confirmed, 1368.

Sprague, J. Horace
nominated Ocean County Board Taxation, 1368.
confirmed, 1373.

Senseman, Theodore
nominated Manager New Jersey Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 1342.
confirmed, 1346.

Scudder, Mulford M.
nominated Union County Board Taxation, 1342.
confirmed, 1346.

Sloan, T. O'Conor
nominated State Board Education, 1348.
confirmed, 1349.

Surdam, Charles E.
nominated State Board Education, 1348.
confirmed, 1349.

Smalley, Newton B.
nominated Somerset County Board Taxation, 1348.
confirmed, 1352.

Strong, Theodore
nominated State Board Assessors, 1350.
confirmed, 1351.

Shreve, Thomas C.
nominated Burlington County Board Taxation, 1339.
confirmed, 1343.

Smith, Harry A.
nominated Manager State Village Epileptics, 1342.
confirmed, 1346.

Schlesinger, William
nominated Middlesex County Board Taxation, 1342.
confirmed, 1346.

Samsell, Frank
nominated Middlesex County Board Taxation, 1342.
confirmed, 1346.

Stewart, James M.
nominated Member State Board Tenement-House Supervision, 1334.
confirmed, 1337.

Scovel, Henry S.
nominated Prosecutor of Pleas, Camden county, 1307.
confirmed, 1310.

Senseman, Theodore
nominated Manager of New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, 1308.
confirmed, 1311.

Smith, D. Harris
nominated Salem County Board Taxation, 1322.
confirmed, 1325.

St. John, David
nominated Manager State Hospital, 1321.
confirmed, 1324.

Stuhr, Frederick J.
nominated District Judge, 1317.
confirmed, 1320.

Scott, Francis
nominated as President Judge Court Common Pleas, 1317.
confirmed, 1320.

Swift, C. Addison
nominated District Court Judge, 1312.
confirmed, 1315.

T.

Townsend, Stillwell H.
nominated Cape May County Board Taxation, 1354.
confirmed, 1362.

Tuller, Royal P.
nominated President Judge Court Common Pleas, 1327.
confirmed, 1327.

Trenchard, Thomas W.
nominated Justice of the Supreme Court, 1308.
confirmed, 1310.

U.

Uebelacker, Armin
nominated State Board Medical Examiners, 1376.
confirmed, 1377.

V.

Voorhees, Foster M.
nominated Potable Water Commission, 1382.
confirmed, 1383.

Van Doren, P. V. D.
nominated Somerset County Board Taxation, 1348.
confirmed, 1352.

Voorhees, Foster M.
nominated Manager New Jersey Reformatory, 1357.
confirmed, 1358.

Van Blarcom, Andrew J.
nominated Sussex County Board Taxation, 1339.
confirmed, 1347.

Voorhees, Henry M.
nominated Hunterdon County Board Taxation, 1330.
confirmed, 1333.

Van Duyne, Harrison
nominated Member Geological Survey, 1336.
confirmed, 1341.

Vroom, Garret D. W.
nominated as Judge Court Errors and Appeals, 1312.
confirmed, 1314.

Vail, Benjamin A.
nominated as Circuit Court Judge, 1308.
confirmed, 1308.

W.

Watson, William P.
nominated State Medical Examiner, 1382.
confirmed, 1384.

Wilson, Edmund
nominated Member Railroad Commission, 1382.
confirmed, 1383.

Whiting, Borden D.
nominated Member Railroad Commission, 1382.
confirmed, 1383.

Wurtz, George
nominated Passaic County Board Taxation, 1376.
confirmed, 1378.

Wilson, Richard P.
nominated Mercer County Board Taxation, 1376.
confirmed, 1377.

Wright, George F.
nominated Potable Water Commission, 1387.
confirmed, 1388.

Whitaker, Thomas
nominated Cumberland County Board Taxation, 1375.
confirmed, 1377.

Woodruff, Ogden
nominated Visitor State Agricultural College, 1376.
confirmed, 1377.

Ward, Joseph B.
nominated Visitor State Agricultural College, 1376.
confirmed, 1377.

Winton, Henry D.
nominated Bergen County Board Taxation, 1339.
confirmed, 1343.

Wymer, George N.
nominated Burlington County Board Taxation, 1339.
confirmed, 1343.

Ward, John C.
nominated Salem County Board Taxation, 1322.
confirmed, 1322.

Z.

Zabriskie, P. G.
nominated Bergen County Board Taxation, 1338.
confirmed, 1343.

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