

# MINUTES

OF

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY



TRENTON, N. J.

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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. Radcliffe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,'" approved April 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 Highways.

Mr. Anderson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "A 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. McAllister, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, concerning section II of article II of the Constitution 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Brensinger asked leave to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 357 from the files of the House. There being no objection leave was granted and the bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Brensinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend 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, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Godfrey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto,"

Which 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. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

"Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Committee on Banking and Insurance will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

CARLTON GODFREY, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Public Health will meet March 7th, at 10:30 A. M., at the Chairman's desk.

W. E. OGDEN, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations will give a hearing on House Bill No. 272 on Tuesday, March 12th, at 10 A. M., in their room.

AMOS H. RADCLIFFE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Pikaart moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow, Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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THURSDAY, March 7th, 1912.

House met at 1 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Francis A. Palmer, pastor of the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adams, Brensinger, Coles, Davidson, Donnelly, Egan, Ford, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hennessy, Hildreth, Holcombe, Holloway, James, Linnenkohl, Lowy, McCran (Speaker), Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Otto, Pikaart, Prout, Radcliffe, Smith, Stagg, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Vermeulen, Watson, White B. H.—34.

Absent—

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson, Babcock, Beard, Birch, Branegan, Carhart, De Unger, Geran, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Martin, McAllister, Newman, Ogden, Richards, Simpson, Smick, Steuerwald, Streitwolf, Ten Broeck, Thein, Weart, Weigel, Whyte G. W., Willis—26.

Mr. Pikaart moved that the House take a recess until 3:15 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was adopted.

At 3:15 o'clock P. M. the House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Adams, Agnew, Anderson, Babcock, Brensinger, Carhart, Coles, Davidson, De Unger, Donnelly, Egan, Ford, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hennessy, Hildreth, Holloway, James, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Linnenkohl, Lowy, Martin, McAllister, McCran (Speaker), Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Ogden, Otto, Pikaart, Prout, Radcliffe, Richards, Smith, Stagg, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, White B. H., Willis—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Beard, Birch, Branegan, Holcombe, Newman, Simpson, Smick, Steuerwald, Streitwolf, Ten Brock, Thein, Weigel, Whyte G. W.—13.

Mr. Pikaart moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pikaart offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That with the following correction the minutes of February 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, as printed in part eight, Assembly minutes, be approved:

Page 488, beginning on line 7, strike out the following paragraph:

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

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. White, B. H., presented a communication stating that a resolution was adopted at a public meeting held in Moorestown, New Jersey, on March 5th, 1912, praying for the enactment of the pending concurrent resolution providing for the submission to the voters of the State of New Jersey of an amendment to the constitution providing for woman's suffrage.

The Committee on Public Health will meet at the desk of the Chairman on Monday, March 11th.

W. E. OGDEN,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Pikaart moved the House be released from call.

Which motion was adopted.

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

MONDAY, March 11th, 1912.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. H. Stein, of Paterson, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Babcock, Beard, Birch, Branegan, Brensinger, Carhart, Coles, Davidson, De Unger, Donnelly, Ford, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hennessy, Hildreth, Holcombe, Holloway, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Linnenkohl, Lowy, Martin, McAllister, McCran (Speaker), Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Newman, Ogden, Otto, Pikaart, Prout, Radcliffe, Richards, Simpson, Smick, Smith, Stagg, Steuerwald, Stevens, Stickel, Streitwolf, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, Weigel, White B. H., Willis—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Agnew, Egan, James, Whyte G. W.—4.

Mr. Pikaart moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Weart, by request, presented a petition numerously signed by physicians and women's clubs of Mercer and Sussex counties praying for the enactment of House Bill No. 262,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication stating a resolution adopted at a public meeting of citizens of Vineland on March 6th, 1912, praying for the enactment of the pending concurrent resolution relating to woman's suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brensinger offered the following communication from G. VanHouten Post, No. 3, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 11th, 1912. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With Senate amendments.

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

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was taken up.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read for the second time and the Chair put the question: "Shall Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 71 have a third reading?"

Which question was decided in the affirmative.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

Were read for the second time and the Chair put the question: "Shall Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 73 have a third reading?"

Which question was decided in the affirmative.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were read for the second time and the Chair put the question:

"Shall Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 206 have a third reading?"

Which question was decided in the affirmative.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 11th, 1912. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), that Senate Bill No. 187 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

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

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was taken up and the resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 11th, 1912. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 100 for further consideration.

shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

With Senate amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof."

With Senate amendment,

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

"Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Pikaart offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Colonel Lewis E. Beitler, of the State of Pennsylvania, Field Secretary of the Commission appointed by the State of Pennsylvania to arrange for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and that he be invited to address the House.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Colonel Beitler addressed the House on the subject of the Gettysburg Battle Celebration.

Mr. Gill presented a petition from the Trenton Civics Club praying for the enactment of the pending concurrent resolution relating to woman's suffrage.

Mr. Radcliffe presented several petitions, numerous signed, praying for the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 378, which appropriates funds with which to secure the enforcement of the linseed oil and turpentine law, chapter 264, laws of 1910.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Peter Vredenburg, a former member of this House.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Whyte, G. W., offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mayor Charles H. Ellis and the members of the Citizens' Committee of Camden.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Agnew offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*. That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark A. Sullivan, a former member of this House.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Davidson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be granted to the Hon. Thomas McEwan, a former member of Congress from Hudson county.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

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