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OF THE

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OF THE

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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1861.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

This being the time appointed for the meeting of the eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and three o'clock being the hour for the organization of the House of Assembly,

The House was called to order by Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., of the county of Essex, Clerk of the last House.

Upon the call of the roll, the following members answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Leaming,
Applegate,	Drake,	Lippincott,
Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Mackerly,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Mayhew,
Beach,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Bennett,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Carlock,	Hines,	Mulford,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Jones,	Patterson,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Perrine,
Decker,	Lamb,	Pope,
Denson,	Lang,	Price,

Randolph,	Smith, J. E.	Tuttle,
Ross,	Sooy,	Vreeland,
Rusling,	Starr,	Ward,
Schenck,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Smith, D.	Teese,	Wills—54.

Mr. Teese moved that Mr. James Patterson of the county of Monmouth, be appointed to administer the oath of office to the Hon. Samuel A. Dobbins of the county of Burlington, by whom the members elect shall be qualified.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. James Patterson presented his certificate, took the oath of office and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further reading of credentials be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, from:

Atlantic County—Charles E. P. Mayhew.

Bergen—Abraham Carlock, John R. Post.

Burlington—George B. Wills, Joseph L. Lamb, Samuel A. Dobbins, Robert Stokes, William Sooy.

Camden—John R. Graham, James L. Hines, Joel S. Kirkbride.

Cape May—Jonathan F. Leaming.

Cumberland—William Bacon, J. Edmund Sheppard.

Essex—George A. Halsey, James M. Lang, James E. Smith, David Oakes, John Flintoft, Frederick H. Teese, James Wheeler.

Gloucester—John Starr, Joseph H. Duffield.

Hudson—Franklin B. Carpenter, Theodore F. Randolph, Michael J. Vreeland.

Hunterdon—Charles Denson, Ambrose Barcroft, Jacob H. Huffman, David D. Schomp.

Mercer—Joseph Abbott, William S. Yard, Morgan F. Mount.

Middlesex—Elias Ross, James T. Crowell, Orlando Perrine.

Monmouth—William H. Mount, William V. Ward, Chas. Haight, James Patterson.

Morris—William W. Beach, John Hill, Nelson H. Drake, Nathan Horton.

Ocean—Charles H. Applegate.
Passaic—Samuel Pope, Socrates Tuttle, Isaac P. Cooley.
Salem—Joshua Lippincott, Owen L. Jones.
Somerset—James W. Arrowsmith, John G. Schenck.
Sussex—William Price, Charles Mackerly, Daniel D. Decker.
Union—David Mulford, Israel O. Maxwell.
Warren—John C. Bennett, Robert Rusling, David Smith,
Severally presented their certificates, took the oath of office and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday morning 10 o'clock.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met, and was called to order by D. Blauvelt, jr., Clerk of the last House.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.:

Abbott,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Barcroft,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Beach,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Rusling,	Wheeler—32.
Hines,	Schenck,	

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.
Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Lang nominated the Hon. Frederick H. Teese, of the county of Essex, and

Mr. Abbott nominated the Hon. Samuel A. Dobbins, of the county of Burlington.

There being no other candidates, the House was called, when the votes appeared as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Dobbins, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hines,	Rusling,	Wheeler—28.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Teese, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Lang,	Schomp,
Beach,	Patterson,	Smith, D.—7.
Dobbins,		

Neither gentleman having received a majority of the vote of the House.

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Teese, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lang,	Sooy,
Denson,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—38.
Halsey,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Mulford, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Horton,
Bennett,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Carlock,	Haight,	Maxwell,

Pope, Ward, Yard—14.
Price, Wills,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Dobbins, Messrs. Teese—1.

Whereupon Mr. Teese having received a majority of the votes of the House, was declared to be elected Speaker.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Teese was elected Speaker.

Which motion was by the Clerk decided to be out of order.

Whereupon Mr. Graham appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Clerk stand as the decision of the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mayhew moved that a committee of two be appointed to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

Which motion being agreed to.

Messrs. Dobbins and Mulford were appointed said committee.

Whereupon the Speaker elect was conducted to the chair and addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I tender to you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me, and in return I pledge to you my best endeavors to serve you faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability, relying upon your forbearance in any errors in judgment on my part, and upon your co-operation in so conducting your deliberations that the best interests of our State and country may be promoted so far as our influence may extend.

Never since the Revolution has the Legislature of this State assembled under circumstances so momentous.

The problem whether a great nation can long exist as a Republic under a constitutional Government, is about to be solved; and the nations of the old world and the new, are awaiting the result with intensest interest.

New Jersey has always been loyal to the Union and the Constitution, and while upon the one hand she has never yet countenanced any violation of the letter or spirit of the

organic compact of these States, nor sought to infringe upon the rights of property or persons, by legislation unfriendly to the interests of any of her confederates, she has upon the other frowned upon all attempts at treason, whether in the form of open opposition to the federal laws or hidden beneath interpretations of the Constitution unknown to the patriots who formed it. We have just sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and we cannot without violating that oath strike hands with those of any section or party who seek its overthrow, or who deny its binding force upon all the States of the Union formed under its provisions. Upon the soil of New Jersey, when the prospects of liberty were darkest, were fought those decisive battles which turned the tide of disaster, and contributed in a great degree to the establishment of our independence; and now that our political prospects are again clouded, and uncertainty and doubt rest upon the future, it may be that the conservative voice of New Jersey will be heard by her sister States, and that your counsels of moderation and justice will not be listened to in vain.

We owe our first duty doubtless to our own State, whose immediate agents we are; and she expects us to jealously guard and maintain her interests, but we also owe not only to our country but to the cause of liberty, that we should declare with no doubtful voice that the Union, founded under a Constitution ordained and established "to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity," was intended to be, and ought to be, perpetual.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me again to thank you for the distinguished honor you have done me, and to express the hope that our relations to each other throughout the session may be mutually satisfactory.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon the question shall this motion to adjourn be agreed to,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Price,
Bennett,	Horton,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—25
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—34.
Hines,		

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Mulford nominated Mr. John R. Farlee, of the county of Union.

Mr. Wills nominated Mr. Morris R. Hamilton of the county of Camden.

Mr. Mackerly nominated Mr. John Kelsey of the county of Sussex.

Mr. Haight nominated Mr. Austin H. Patterson of the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Barcroft nominated Mr. Boileau of the county of Hunterdon.

Mr. Bennett nominated Mr. Jacob Sharp of the county of Warren.

Mr. J. E. Smith nominated Robert L. Cooke of the county of Essex.

Mr. Lang nominated Mr. Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., of the county of Essex.

Upon the call of the House the vote was as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Beach,	Graham,	Post,
Carlock,	Horton,	Price,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Yard—10.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Patterson,	Smith, D.—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Crowell,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—5.
Perrine,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Farlee, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Mulford—4.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Patterson, Messrs.

Haight,	Pope,	Ward—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Blauvelt, Messrs.

Lang,	Teese—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Boileau, Messrs.

Barcroft—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hamilton, Messrs.

Wills—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates, it was moved the House proceed to another ballot.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Perrine moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Price,
Bennett,	Horton,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—25.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—34.
Hines,		

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question before the House being the election of a Clerk of said House,

On motion, the House was again called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Beach,	Graham,	Price,
Carlock,	Horton,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Decker,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.—14.
Drake,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Patterson,	Yard—9.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Farlee, Messrs.

Flintoft, Maxwell, Mulford—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Patterson, Messrs.

Haight, Pope, Ward—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Blauvelt, Messrs.

Lang, Teese—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hamilton, Messrs.

Yard—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates,

It was moved to proceed to another ballot.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Graham moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Price,
Carlock,	Horton,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Denson,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carpenter,	Halsey,
Applegate,	Cooley,	Hill,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Hines,
Beach,	Duffield,	Jones,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,

Lamb,	Oakes,	Starr,
Lang,	Patterson,	Stokes,
Leaming,	Rusling,	Teese,
Lippincott,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Mayhew,	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.	Ward,
Mount, W. H.	Sooy,	Wheeler—36.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House do now proceed to another ballot for the election of a Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Beach,	Graham,	Price,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Horton,	Ross,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Perrine,	Yard—17
Drake,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Patterson,	Smith, D.—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Farlee, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Mulford—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Patterson, Messrs.

Haight,	Pope,	Ward—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Blauvelt, Messrs.

Lang, Teese—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hamilton, Messrs.

Wills—1.

Mr. Mulford moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays, which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Mulford,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Perrine,
Beach,	Haight,	Pope,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Post,
Crowell,	Horton,	Yard—17.
Denson,	Maxwell,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Price,	Ward,
Hines,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Jones,	Ross,	Wills—42.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one candidate for Clerk, it was moved to proceed to another ballot for the election of a Clerk.

Whereupon Mr. Mulford moved that the House do now adjourn,

And upon the motion

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Hoffman,
Beach,	Drake,	Horton,
Carlock,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Crowell,	Haight,	Mulford,

Perrine,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.
Pope,	Ross,	Wills,
Post,	Schomp,	Yard—22.
Price,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—38.
Hill,	Patterson,	

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Whereupon the House proceeded to another ballot for the election of a Clerk.

Upon the call of the House the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Price,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—22.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp, Messrs.

Bennett,	Patterson,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Schomp,	Tuttle—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Blauvelt, Messrs.

Lang, Teese—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Patterson, Messrs.

Haight, Ward—2.

There being no election, a majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates,

Mr. Wheeler moved that the House do now proceed to another ballot for the election of Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—22.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Price,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—22.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp, Messrs.

Bennett,	Mayhew,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Oakes,	Starr,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Tuttle—11.
Jones,	Schomp,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Patterson, Messrs.

Flintoft, Haight, Ward—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Blauvelt, Messrs.

Lang, Teese—2.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates, it was moved to proceed to another ballot.

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the roll was called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Price,
Beach,	Horton,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Ward,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—39.

So said the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Wheeler, the House then proceeded to another ballot for Clerk.

Upon the call of the roll the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Post,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Price,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Ross,
Decker,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—19.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Patterson,	Smith, D.—7.
Denson,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Patterson, Messrs.

Haight, Ward—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Blauvelt, Messrs.

Lang, Teese—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Farlee, Messrs.

Flintoft—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hamilton, Messrs.

Wills—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates, and no election being made,

Mr. Graham moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon which question

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Post,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Horton,	Ross,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Wills,
Denson,	Perrine,	Yard—22.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Hill,
Applegate,	Dobbins,	Hines,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Jones,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Lamb,

Lang,	Patterson,	Starr,
Leaming,	Price,	Stokes,
Lippincott,	Rusling,	Teese,
Mackerly,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Mayhew,	Schomp,	Vreeland,
Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,	Ward,
Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.	Wheeler—38.
Oakes,	Sooy,	

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House do now proceed to another ballot for the election of a Clerk.

Which motion was agreed to.

The roll was called with the following result, viz.:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—31.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Price,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Decker,	Mulford,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—18.

Gentlemen who voted for Mr. Patterson, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Sooy,	Ward—5.
Graham,	Stokes,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Blauvelt, Messrs.

Lang, Teese—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker, Messrs.

Rusling—1.

Mr. Jacob Sharp having received a majority of all the votes of the House, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the ensuing year.

Mr. Clarke moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nays, which call being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Post,	Wills,
Graham,	Price,	Yard—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Horton,	Pope,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—39.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Whereupon Mr. Crowell moved to lay said motion upon the table, and upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mulford,	Ward,
Decker,	Perrine,	Wills,
Denson,	Post,	Yard—22.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Price,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—38.
Hines,	Pope,	

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mulford,	Ward,
Decker,	Perrine,	Wills,
Denson,	Post,	Yard—20.
Hoffman,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Haight,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Wheeler—38.
Hill,	Pope,	

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to postpone the election of Engrossing Clerk until three o'clock.

And upon the question to postpone,

Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Price,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Schomp,
Decker,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—22.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Starr,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Haight,	Oakes,	Wheeler—38.
Halsey,	Patterson,	

So said motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved the previous question.

Mr. Mulford moved to lay said motion upon the table,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Perrine moved that the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Price,
Bacon,	Horton,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Perrine,	Wills,
Denson,	Pope,	Yard—23.
Graham,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Haight,	Oakes,	Ward,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Wheeler—37.
Hill,		

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Perrine moved to lay the motion to proceed to the election of an Engrossing Clerk upon the table.

Which motion was declared by the Speaker to be out of order.

Mr. Tuttle moved the previous question,

Which was ordered and agreed to.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham nominated E. A. Acton, of the county of Salem.

Mr. Pope nominated Mr. Kelsey, of the county of Sussex.

Mr. Crowell nominated John C. Booraem of the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Lang nominated Mr. John H. Meeker of the county of Essex.

Mr. Tuttle nominated Mr. John J. Estell of the county of Camden.

Mr. Mulford nominated Bethuel Ward of the county of Essex.

Mr. Barcroft nominated S. D. Barcroft of the county of Hunterdon.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result:

Gentlemen who voted for Mr. Estell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Booraem, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Perrine,	Ross,
Crowell,	Price,	Smith, J. E.—8.
Mackerly,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Meeker, Messrs.

Beach,	Horton,	Teese,
Drake,	Lang,	Ward—8.
Haight,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Barcroft, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Schlomp,	Yard—7.
Decker,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Ward, Messrs.

Carlock,	Maxwell,	Post—5.
Flintoft,	Mulford,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Acton, Messrs.

Denson,	Graham,	Wills—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Kelsey, Messrs.

Pope—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one candidate, and no choice for Engrossing Clerk having been made,

Mr. Lamb moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question pending, being the election of an Engrossing Clerk.

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Estell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Meeker, Messrs.

Beach,	Horton,	Teese,
Carlock,	Lang,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Willis,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—12.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Booraem, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Perrine,	Ross,
Crowell,	Pope,	Schomp,
Graham,	Price,	Smith, J. E.—11.
Mackerly,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Barcroft, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Decker,	Hoffman—4.
Bennett,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Ward, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Mulford—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Acton, Messrs.

Denson—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates, and no choice having been made,

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Whereupon, another ballot was taken for the election of Engrossing Clerk, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Estell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Jones,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Lamb,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Leaming,
Cooley,	Hines,	Lippincott,

Mayhew, Schenck, Stokes,
Mount, M. F. Sheppard, Tuttle,
Mount, W. H. Sooy, Vreeland,
Oakes, Starr, Wheeler—28.
Rusling,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Meeker, Messrs.

Beach, Haight, Post,
Carlock, Horton, Teese,
Drake, Lang, Ward,
Flintoft, Patterson, Yard—12.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Booraem, Messrs.

Arrowsmith, Pope, Schomp,
Crowell, Price, Smith, J. E.
Graham, Randolph, Wills—11.
Perrine, Ross,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Barcroft, Messrs.

Barcroft, Hoffman, Smith, D.—4.
Decker,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Ward, Messrs.

Maxwell, Mulford—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Acton, Messrs.

Bennett, Denson—2.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates, and no choice having been made for Engrossing Clerk,

Mr. Tuttle moved that the roll be called twice, and in the event of no person receiving a majority of the votes of the House, that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes, be declared to be elected Engrossing Clerk of this House for the ensuing year.

Which motion

Mr. Bennett moved to lay upon the table.

Which motion of Mr. Bennett was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that this House do now adjourn till three o'clock, this afternoon.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hines,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—53.
Halsey,	Price,	

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the House do now adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Upon which motion

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Pope,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Post,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Randolph,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ross,
Hoffman,	Perrine,	Schomp,

Smith, J. E. Wills, Yard—19.
Teese,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott, Hines, Patterson,
Applegate, Jones, Rusling,
Bacon, Kirkbride, Schenck,
Barcroft, Lamb, Sheppard,
Beach, Lang, Smith, D.
Carpenter, Leaming, Sooy,
Cooley, Lippincott, Starr,
Dobbins, Mayhew, Stokes,
Duffield, Mount, M. F. Tuttle,
Flintoft, Mount, W. H. Vreeland,
Halsey, Oakes, Wheeler—34.
Hill,

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved that the nomination of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton be received as a candidate for Engrossing Clerk.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question pending before the House being the election of an Engrossing Clerk,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Estell, Messrs.

Abbott, Jones, Rusling,
Applegate, Kirkbride, Schenck,
Bacon, Lamb, Sheppard,
Carpenter, Leaming, Sooy,
Cooley, Lippincott, Starr,
Dobbins, Mayhew, Stokes,
Duffield, Mount, M. F. Tuttle,
Halsey, Mount, W. H. Vreeland,
Hill, Oakes, Wheeler—28.
Hines,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Meeker, Messrs.

Beach, Horton, Teese,
Drake, Lang, Ward,
Flintoft, Patterson, Yard—11.
Haight, Pope,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Booraem, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Ross,
Graham,	Price,	Smith, J. E.—9.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Barcroft, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Decker,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Horton,	Smith, D.—8.
Carlock,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Ward, Messrs.

Maxwell, Mulford—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hamilton, Messrs.

Wills—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Acton, Messrs.

Denson—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one candidate for Engrossing Clerk,

Mr. Graham moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House proceed to the election of an Engrossing Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Estell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Meeker, Messrs.

Beach,	Haight,	Pope,
Carlock,	Horton,	Teese,
Drake,	Lang,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Yard—12.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Booraem, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Schomp,
Graham,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—9.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Barcroft, Messrs.
Barcroft, Hoffman, Smith, D.—5.
Decker, Post,
Gentlemen voting for Mr. Ward, Messrs.
Bennett, Maxwell, Mulford—3.
Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hamilton, Messrs.
Price, Wills—2.
Gentlemen voting for Mr. Acton, Messrs.
Denson—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Engrossing Clerk,

Mr. Lang moved that the House proceed with another bollot.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Crowell moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Horton,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Perrine,	Yard—20.
Graham,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—31.
Hines,		

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion for the election of an Engrossing Clerk,

Upon the call of the House the votes appeared as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Meeker, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Pope,
Bacon,	Horton,	Post,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lang,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Haight,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Ward,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Booraem, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Perrine,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—8.
Mackerly,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Estell, Messrs.

Applegate,	Leaming,	Mount, W. H.
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Stokes—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hamilton, Messrs.

Decker,	Price,	Yard—5.
Graham,	Wills,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Barcroft, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Ward, Messrs.

Bennett—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Acton, Messrs.

Denson—1.

Mr. John H. Meeker having received a majority of all the votes of the House, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House for the ensuing year.

Mr. Halsey moved that the House do now proceed to the election of an Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Which motion being agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith nominated Robert L. Cooke of Essex county.

Mr. Graham nominated Mr. Dehart of Hudson county.

Mr. M. F. Mount nominated Mr. Cumming of Mercer county.

Mr. Lang nominated Mr. Henry Clay Hall, of Essex county.

Mr. Yard nominated Alexander M. Johnston, of Mercer county.

There being no other nominations, the roll was called for Assistant Clerk, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Post,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lang,	Ward,
Carlock,	Patterson,	Wills,
Denson,	Pope,	Yard—15.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Dehart, Messrs.

Decker,	Price,	Schomp,
Graham,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—8.
Mackerly,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Drake,	Horton,	Mulford,
Haight,	Maxwell,	Teese—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Crowell, Perrine—2.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Mr. Yard moved that the House do now proceed with another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johntson, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Drake,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Hoffman,	Ward,
Bennett,	Horton,	Wills,
Carlock,	Patterson,	Yard—14.
Denson,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Price,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Decker,	Perrine,	Ross—9.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Lang,	Mulford,
Haight,	Maxwell,	Teese—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Dehart, Messrs.

Schomp, Smith, J. E.—2.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Mr. Drake moved that the house proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Drake,	Post,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Horton,	Ward,
Carlock,	Patterson,	Wills,
Denson,	Pope,	Yard—15.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Perrine,	Ross,
Crowell,	Price,	Schomp,
Decker,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—10.
Mackerly,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Lang,	Mulford,
Graham,	Maxwell,	Teese—7.
Haight,		

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates, and no election being made,

Mr. Denson moved that the House proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Maxwell,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Ross,
Decker,	Perrine,	Schomp,
Graham,	Price,	Smith, J. E.—13.
Mackerly,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Bennett,	Denson,
Beach,	Carlock,	Drake,

Hoffman, Post, Wills,
Patterson, Ward, Yard—13.
Pope,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.
Flintoft, Horton, Teese—5.
Haight, Lang,

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Mr. Yard moved that the House proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.
Abbott, Jones, Rusling,
Applegate, Kirkbride, Schomp,
Bacon, Lamb, Sheppard,
Carpenter, Leaming, Sooy,
Cooley, Lippincott, Starr,
Dobbins, Mayhew, Stokes,
Duffield, Mount, M. F. Tuttle,
Halsey, Mount, W. H. Vreeland,
Hill, Oakes, Wheeler—28.
Hines,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.
Barcroft, Hoffman, Post,
Beach, Horton, Ward,
Carlock, Patterson, Wills,
Denson, Pope, Yard—13.
Drake,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.
Arrowsmith, Mackerly, Randolph,
Crowell, Perrine, Ross,
Decker, Price, Smith, J. E.—9.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.
Flintoft, Lang, Mulford,
Graham, Maxwell, Teese—7.
Haight,

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Mr. Bennett moved that the house proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, M. E.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Drake,	Schomp,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Horton,	Ward,
Carlock,	Pope,	Wills,
Denson,	Post,	Yard—15.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Perrine,	Ross,
Crowell,	Price,	Smith, J. E.—8.
Mackerly,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Lang,	Mulford,
Graham,	Maxwell,	Teese—7.
Haight,		

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Mr. Horton moved that the House do now proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called for Assistant Clerk with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Jones,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Lamb,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Leaming,
Cooley,	Hines,	Lippincott,

Mayhew, Schenck, Stokes,
Mount, M. F. Sheppard, Tuttle,
Mount, W. H. Sooy, Vreeland,
Oakes, Starr, Wheeler—28.
Rusling,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Barcroft, Drake, Price,
Beach, Hoffman, Schomp,
Bennett, Horton, Smith, D.
Carlock, Mackerly, Ward,
Decker, Pope, Willis,
Denson, Post, Yard—18.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Arrowsmith, Lang, Mulford,
Flintoft, Maxwell, Teese—7.
Haight,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Crowell, Perrine, Ross,
Graham, Randolph, Smith, J. E.—6.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Mr. Denson moved that the House do now proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called for Assistant Clerk with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott, Jones, Rusling,
Applegate, Kirkbride, Schenck,
Bacon, Lamb, Sheppard,
Carpenter, Leaming, Sooy,
Cooley, Lippincott, Starr,
Dobbins, Mayhew, Stokes,
Duffield, Mount, M. F. Tuttle,
Halsey, Mount, W. H. Vreeland,
Hill, Oakes, Wheeler—28.
Hines,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Barcroft, Carlock, Drake,
Beach, Decker, Hoffman,
Bennett, Denson, Horton,

Pope,	Smith, D.	Wills,
Post,	Ward,	Yard—16.
Schomp,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Mulford,
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Teese—7.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Crowell,	Price,	Ross,
Mackerly,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—7.
Perrine,		

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Mr. Mackerly moved that the House do now adjourn.

And upon the question,

Mr. Mackerly called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—26.
Graham,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—32.
Hill,	Pope,	

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question pending being the election of Assistant Clerk,

Mr. Bennett moved that the House do now proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called for the election of Assistant Clerk with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Drake,	Schomp,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Horton,	Ward,
Carlock,	Pope,	Wills,
Decker,	Post,	Yard—16.
Denson,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Ross,
Graham,	Price,	Smith, J. E.—9.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Lang,	Mulford,
Haight,	Maxwell,	Teese—6.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Assistant Clerk, and no election being made,

Whereupon Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and that ten in the morning and three in the afternoon be the hours of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Mackerly moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Upon the question, "Shall this motion be agreed to?"

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—25.
Graham,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Pope,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—34.
Hines,		

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question pending being the election of an Assistant Clerk,

Mr. Drake moved that the House do now proceed to another ballot for Assistant Clerk.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnston, Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Cooley,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Decker,
Bacon,	Carlock,	Denson,
Barcroft,	Carpenter,	Dobbins,

Drake,	Lang.	Schomp,
Duffield,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Halsey,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Hines,	Pope,	Ward,
Hoffman,	Post,	Wills,
Horton,	Price,	Yard—36.
Kirkbride,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Jones,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Lamb,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Leaming,	Rusling,	Wheeler—14.
Lippincott,	Sheppard,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooke, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perrine,	Ross,
Graham,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hall, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Teese—5.
Haight,	Mulford,	

Whereupon Mr. Alexander M. Johnston was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to invite the clergy of the city of Trenton to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Randolph moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Doorkeeper.

Which motion being agreed to,

The following gentlemen were put in nomination by their friends as follows:

Charles C. Stewart,
John Y. Hoagland,
Thomas Dynan,
John Swayze,
John Wickhain,
Ely Camp,
M. Felting,
E. C. Page,

John W. Smith,
David H. Pierson,
William Lower,
James H. McGuire,
John M. Price,
James Terinliger.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Wickhain, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Dynan, Messrs.

Beach,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Pope,	Ward—7.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Smith, Messrs.

Crowell,	Price,	Smith, J. E.—5.
Perrine,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Camp, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Price, Messrs.

Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Mulford—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. McGuire, Messrs.

Drake,	Post,	Yard—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stewart, Messrs.

Lang, Teese—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Lower, Messrs.

Patterson, Wills—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Page, Messrs.

Arrowsmith, Ross—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Felting, Messrs.

Decker—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Terinliger, Messrs.

Leaming—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Swayze, Messrs.

Bennett—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hoagland, Messrs.

Graham—1.

A majority of the votes of the House not having been given to any one of the candidates for Doorkeeper, and no election being made,

Mr Tuttle moved that all candidates receiving less than four votes be taken from the list of nominations.

Upon the question,

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Post,
Applegate,	Leaming,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Patterson,	Ward,
Hines,	Pope,	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Crowell,	Lang,	Schomp,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Teese,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Price,	Yard—25.
Hoffman,		

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Doorkeeper.

Which motion being agreed to,

The roll was again called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Dynan, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Flintoft,
Bacon,	Decker,	Haight,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Halsey,
Beach,	Dobbins,	Hoffman,
Bennett,	Drake,	Horton,
Carpenter,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,

Lamb,	Pope,	Teese,
Lang,	Post,	Tuttle,
Leaming,	Price,	Vreeland,
Mount, M. F.	Rusling,	Ward,
Oakes,	Smith, D.	Wills,
Patterson,	Stokes,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Wickhain, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Applegate,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Hines,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—11.
Jones,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Smith, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perrine,	Ross,
Mackerly,	Randolph,	Smith, J. E.—6.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Pierson, Messrs.

Maxwell, Mulford—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hoagland, Messrs.

Graham—1.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Camp, Messrs.

Schomp—1.

Mr. John Dynan having received a majority of all the votes of the House, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to procure the stationery for the members of the House during the present session, not to exceed twenty dollars for each member and officer.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Patterson moved that the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved that George Whildey be appointed Doorkeeper of the Ladies' Gallery.

Which motion Mr. Wheeler moved to lay upon the table.

Which motion to lay upon the table was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House of Assem-

bly has organized by the election of Speaker and other officers, and is ready to proceed to business.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Mayhew, was adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following gentlemen the Committee contemplated by said resolution:

Messrs. Mayhew, Patterson and Wheeler.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Geissenheiner.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.:—

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.
Applegate,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Mulford,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Patterson,
Beach,	Hines,	Perrine,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Cooley,	Horton,	Post,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Price,
Decker,	Lamb,	Randolph,
Denson,	Leaming,	Ross,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Rusling,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Schenck,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Schomp,

Sheppard,	Stokes,	Ward,
Smith, D.	Teese,	Wheeler,
Smith, J. E.	Tuttle,	Wills,
Sooy,	Vreeland,	Yard—55.
Starr,		

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 9, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Edmund Perry, of the County of Hunterdon, President, and Joseph J. Sleeper, of the County of Burlington, Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Also, have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a Joint Committee of the two houses be appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is organized for the dispatch of public business, and is ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make, and Messrs. Norcross and Budd are appointed on the part of the Senate, and request a similar Committee on the part of the House.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Rusling, the oath of office was administered to Jacob Sharp, of the County of Warren, as Clerk of the House of Assembly, who subscribed the same.

The Speaker announced as the Committee to invite the Clergy of the City of Trenton, to open the House of Assembly with prayer,

Messrs. Hill, Carlock and Duffield.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Frederick H. Teese, of the County of Essex, Speaker, and Jacob Sharp, of the County of Warren, Clerk, and are ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Wheeler moved the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House, be the rules by which this House shall be governed, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Wheeler moved the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to furnish the new members with Nixon's Digest and Forms, and Cushing's Manual.

Mr. Lippincott moved the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report rules to this House, and that the rules of the last House, be the rules by which this House shall be governed, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Tuttle moved the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee contemplated in said resolution:

Messrs. Tuttle, Randolph and Flintoft.

Mr. Mayhew, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of the House, ask leave to report,

That they have attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor will communicate with the House at 10½ o'clock to-day.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the choice of a current printer, and that the election be by vote, in the same manner as the officers of the House were elected.

Which resolution was, by the Speaker, declared to be out of order.

Mr Pope moved to suspend the rules to enable the House to take up the resolution with regard to the appointment of a Committee on Stationery.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting the word "five."

Pending the question on the above resolution,

The message from the Senate was taken up and read.

And on motion of Mr. Abbott the concurrent resolution from the Senate was concurred in, and the following Committee appointed by the Speaker:

Messrs. Abbott, Graham and Mulford.

The question recurring upon the motion to amend the resolution offered by Mr. Pope, relative to the appointment of a committee to procure stationery for the use of the members and officers of this House,

Mr. Patterson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was not sustained.

Upon the question, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to,"

It was decided in the negative.

Whereupon Mr. Halsey moved that the following be substituted for the original resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed, whose duty it shall be to make a list of stationery necessary for the use of the members and officers, and such list be submitted for competition, and awarded to the person who will furnish such stationery on the most favorable terms, said stationery in no case to exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each member and officer.

Mr. Mills moved that the substitute offered by Mr. Halsey be laid upon the table.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Price,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Schomp,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Ward,
Decker,	Leaming,	Wills,
Denson,	Pope,	Yard—23.
Drake,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Halsey,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Hill,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Hines,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Jones,	Ross,	Wheeler—34.
Kirkbride,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said resolution offered by Mr Halsey, by adding to the same the words "and that in no case said stationery shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars."

Which motion to amend was accepted by Mr. Halsey.

Pending the further consideration of said resolution,

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, containing the annual message and accompanying documents, for which

[See Appendix.]

Which message was accepted.

Mr. Halsey moved that the message from the Governor be taken up and read.

Which motion being agreed to,

Whereupon Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as

refers to the "state of the Union," be referred to a Special Committee of three, to report to this House at as early a day as practicable.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Graham, was adopted.

Mr. Abbott moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message and the accompanying documents be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion to print was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Halsey, to the resolution of Mr. Pope, for the purchase of stationery for the use of the members and officers of the House of Assembly,

Mr. Abbott moved to amend by striking out "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

And upon the question,

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Applegate,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Ward,
Haight,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Perrine,	Wills,
Hoffman,	Ross,	Yard—26.
Jones,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Price,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Drake,	Mulford,	Teese—32.
Duffield,	Pope,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew offered the following amendment:

Amend so as to read, that each member be allowed to purchase stationery, not to exceed twenty dollars, for his own use.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Rusling offered the following resolution as a substitute for the substitute offered by Mr. Halsey:

Resolved, That each member make their own selection of stationery, and their bills to be returned to the State Treasurer, certified by said member, the amount of the bill not to exceed in amount fifteen dollars.

Which was read.

Mr. Rusling moved the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler, upon the question of the adoption of the substitute, offered by Mr. Halsey, to the resolution offered by Mr. Pope, to procure stationery for the members and officers of the House of Assembly,

Moved the previous question.

Which motion was not seconded.

Mr. Lippincott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all resolutions that have been offered concerning stationery be laid on the table and the following adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to purchase stationery for the members, and the sum not to exceed twenty dollars to each member.

Which was read.

Mr. Lippincott moved the same be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the substitute offered by Mr. Halsey, to the resolution offered by Mr. Pope, for the purchase of stationery for the use of the members and officers of the House of Assembly,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Duffield,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Halsey,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Hill,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Hines,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Jones,	Oakes,	Wheeler—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Price,
Applegate,	Haight,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Decker,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Perrine,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—40.
Flintoft,		

So said motion to substitute was not agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Pope moved the previous question, which was ordered,

And called the yeas and nays.

Upon the call of the House the result was as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Drake,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Price,
Bacon,	Graham,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Ross,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Vreeland—32.
Dobbins,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Ward,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Jones,	Rusling,	Wills,
Lamb,	Schenck,	Yard—25.
Leaming,		

So said resolution offered by Mr. Pope was adopted,

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish each member and the officers of the House of Assembly, with one hundred stamped envelopes, one hundred letter stamps, and three hundred one cent stamps, to prepay their correspondence with their constituents.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to employ two boys as pages, and their compensation to be one dollar a day each.

And the same gentleman moved the said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Price,
Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Ward,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—54.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee to procure stationery for the use of the members and officers of the House the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Pope, Graham and Dobbins.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academic Society."

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken."

Mr. Bennett gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this State,'" passed March nineteen, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of Public Schools in the city of Salem."

Mr. Dobbins gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, to loan money, &c., in New Jersey."

Mr. J. E. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Irvington, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount."

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Mr. Lamb gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to exempt charitable institutions from taxation."

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to employ two boys, as pages, at a compensation of one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Abbott the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bacon presented an abstract of rateables of the county of Cumberland.

Which was received,
And on motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Graham moved that this House do now adjourn until nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act to prevent gaming," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That all the current printing of the New Jersey House of Assembly, be given to the True American, during the Session of the Legislature.
Mr. Tuttle moved to lay said resolution on the table.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.
Whereupon Mr. Randolph moved to amend said motion by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "nine," in lieu thereof.
Which motion to amend was agreed to, and the resolution as amended being agreed to,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, A. M.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hall.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Applegate,	Horton,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Ross,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Drake,	Mulford,	Teese,
Graham,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Haight,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Pope,	Ward,
Hill,	Post,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Price,	Yard—46.
Hoffman,		

Mr. Rusling moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The speaker announced the following Standing and Joint Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Mulford, Haight, Starr, Hoffman, Tuttle.

Corporations.

Messrs. Barcroft, Beach, Dobbins, D. Smith, Cooley.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. J. E. Smith, Drake, Halsey, Carlock, Mayhew.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Pope, Graham, Lamb, Ross, Lippincott.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Post, Duffield, Decker, Sooy.

Elections.

Messrs. Wills, Maxwell, Wheeler, Bennett, Jones.

Education.

Messrs. Yard, Lang, Oakes, Perrine, Leaming.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Drake, Denson, Vreeland, Patterson, Applegate.

Banks.

Messrs. Denson, Crowell, Carpenter, Lang, Abbott.

Militia.

Messrs. Ross, Price, Rusling, Horton, Bacon.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Ward, Schomp, Sheppard, Hines, Stokes.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Mackerly, W. H. Mount, Crowell.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Randolph, Hill, Yard.

JOINT COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Graham, Mulford, Rusling, Ward, M. F. Mount, of the Assembly.

State Prison.

Messrs. Lang, Wills, Duffield, Horton, Cooley, of the Assembly.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Price, Flintoft, Kirkbride, Carlock, Schenck, of the Assembly.

Library.

Messrs. Bennett, Mackerly, Wheeler, Pope, Bacon, of the Assembly.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Decker, Ross, Stokes, Denson, Lippincott, of the Assembly.

Printing.

Messrs. Mulford, Patterson, Cooley, Randolph, Duffield, of the Assembly.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Maxwell and Applegate, of the Assembly.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Schomp, J. E. Smith, Leaming, Pope, Mayhew, of the Assembly.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read,

And on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Hill, chairman of the committee appointed to invite the clergy of the city of Trenton to open the sessions of this House with prayer, presented the following report:

The committee appointed to invite the clergy to open the sessions of the House with prayer, report that they have called upon them, and they have accepted the invitation and made arrangements to attend.

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned until Monday at three o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, P. M.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lang,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Teese,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—42.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lang presented a petition from inhabitants of the townships of Clinton, South Orange, &c., for the formation of a new township.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Railroad Company."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to

set off from the townships of Clinton and Milburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange."

Mr. Randolph gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Fireman's Fund Association, of Jersey City."

Mr. Randolph gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital."

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Poor House Farm and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen, Weehawken and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in Hudson county."

Mr. Halsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas Light Company, of the City of Newark."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Park Bank, of the City of Newark."

Mr. Halsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of the City of Newark."

Mr. Oakes gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads.'"

Mr. Dobbins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, to loan money, &c., in New Jersey."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barcroft moved that the house do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved that the committee on that part of the Governor's message relative to the state of the Union, be increased to five.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the resolution which was laid upon the table relative to the appointment of a current printer, be now taken up.

Which motion,

Mr. Mulford moved to lay upon the table.

Upon the motion of Mr. Mulford to lay upon the table,

Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays, which call being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Ross,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mulford,	Teese,
Decker,	Patterson,	Yard—17.
Denson,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—24.

So said motion to lay upon the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved that the further consideration of the motion made by Mr. Tuttle, be postponed until Wednesday.

Which motion Mr. Wheeler moved to lay upon the table.

Which motion Mr. Wheeler withdrew.

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone until Wednesday,

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Randolph,
Beach,	Graham,	Ross,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Lang,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Yard—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—21.

So said motion to postpone until Wednesday was not agreed to.

Mr. Pope asked to be excused from voting upon this question, and called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Lang,
Bacon,	Denson,	Mount, W. H.
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Post,
Beach,	Hines,	Ross,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Sheppard,

Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,	Yard—25.
Teese,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lippincott,	Pope,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Randolph,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Graham,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Wheeler—15.

So said motion was agreed to, and Mr. Pope excused from voting.

Mr. Graham moved a call of the House.

Which being ordered, and upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Yard—35.
Graham,	Randolph,	

Mr. Mulford moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be dispatched after absentees.

Which motion,

Mr. Wheeler moved to lay upon the table.

Upon the question to lay upon the table,

Mr. Randolph called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Pope,	Wheeler—23.
Hines,	Rusling,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Yard—19.
Flintoft,		

So said motion of Mr. Mulford to send Sergeant-at-Arms after absentees, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Denson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon the question to adjourn,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Post,
Beach,	Hines,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Lang,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Yard—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—21.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved the previous question.

Which motion,

Mr. Mulford moved to lay upon the table.

And upon the question,

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Patterson,	Teese—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

A quorum not being present,
Mr. Dobbins moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion being agreed to,
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. White.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Mulford,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Patterson,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Horton,	Pope,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Randolph,
Decker,	Lang,	Ross,
Denson,	Leaming,	Rusling,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Drake,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.

Smith, J. E.	Teese,	Wheeler,
Sooy,	Tuttle,	Wills,
Starr,	Vreeland,	Yard—53.
Stokes,	Ward,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark.'"

Mr. J. E. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, to be located at Orange, in the county of Essex."

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Rail Road Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Haight gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates.'"

Mr. Haight gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants and tenants in common.'"

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of Communipaugh School District No. 8 to borrow money to erect school buildings."

Mr. Duffield gave notice that he would on to-morrow or

some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act prohibiting the retailing of intoxicating liquors without license."

Mr. Carpenter, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create a new township in the County of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. J. E. Smith, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Oakes gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act entitled 'a further supplement to the act concerning Roads.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Starr presented an abstract of ratables of the county of Gloucester.

Which was received,

And on motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mulford presented an abstract of ratables of the county of Union.

Which was received,

And on motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jones presented an abstract of ratables of the county of Salem.

Which was received,

And on motion of the same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mulford presented the eleventh annual report of the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.

Which was received,

And on motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lamb presented the abstract of ratables for the county of Burlington.

Which was received and on motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mulford moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—53.
Halsey,	Post,	

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 15, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the following is a list of the Joint Committees, on the part of the Senate:—

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Reckless and Quinby.

State Prison.

Messrs. Moore and Norcross.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Stratton and Brown.

Library.

Messrs. Wescott and Tatem.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Demarest and Cook.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Swayze and Edmunds.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Veghte and Morris.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Edmunds and Stratton.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as a Special Committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to the state of the Union:

Messrs. Graham, Beach, Wheeler, Randolph and Dobbins.

Mr. Rusling gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Frelinghuysen and Hope, in the county of Warren."

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson."

Mr. Denson gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray."

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of previous notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies or Associations, not incorporated in this State,'" passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend so much of the forty-second rule, which requires one day's previous notice to introduce a bill or joint resolution, to enable him to introduce a bill without notice.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tuttle presented the annual report of the Paterson Savings Institution.

Which was received, and

On motion of Mr. Tuttle was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned until Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, A. M.

At ten o'clock House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Barcroft,	Carpenter,
Applegate,	Beach,	Cooley,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Crowell,
Bacon,	Carlock,	Decker,

Denson,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Smith, D.
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, J. E.
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Haight,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Horton,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Jones,	Pope,	Ward,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Wheeler,
Lamb,	Randolph,	Wills,
Lang,	Ross,	Yard—56.
Leaming,	Rusling,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, January 16, 1861.

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey:

SIR—Pursuant to the directions of a large meeting of the citizens of Trenton, without distinction of party, held last evening at the City Hall, Trenton, I have the honor to enclose to you a copy of the resolutions adopted with almost entire unanimity, and to request that you will lay the same before the House of Assembly.

With high respect,
Your obedient servant,
B. S. DISBROW,
President.

Attest:
F. DEVEREAUX,
Secretary.

Accompanying which were the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The State of South Carolina has, upon a recent occasion, declared itself in open hostility to the General Government by seizing the post office, custom house, moneys and

fortifications of the federal government, and by firing at a vessel ordered by government to convey troops and provisions to Fort Sumter,—which action has been endorsed, and the responsibility thereof assumed, by the authorities of that State;

And Whereas, The States of Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana have shown a like insurgent disposition, by seizing upon the property of the federal government, located within the bounds of those States—which action has been endorsed by their Representatives in Congress;

And Whereas, We deem it the duty of every Union-loving citizen in his private capacity, as well as the duty of the several State governments, to stand by the Union under any and all circumstances, by offering such additional aid to the General Government *as may be necessary* for the maintenance of the constitution and the execution of the laws; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the citizens of New Jersey, without distinction of party, pledge our earnest and undivided support to the General Government in its efforts to put down treason, execute the laws, and maintain the constitution.

Resolved, That we call upon our representatives now assembled in their legislative capacity, in this, the Capitol of the State, to offer the President of the United States, through the Chief Magistrate of this State, whatever aid in men and money *may be required* to enable him to enforce the laws, and uphold the authority of the Federal Government.

Resolved, That we learn with great pleasure of the movements which have been, and are still going on in other States of this Confederacy to the same end; and that as New Jersey was among the first to pledge the fortune, the lives and the honor of her citizens in repelling aggression and punishing treason in the days of the Revolution, so should she be among the first to offer her services now that the Union is threatened.

Resolved, That the President of this meeting be directed to furnish copies of these resolutions to His Excellency, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the Assembly, of this State; and that the latter be requested to lay the same before their honorable bodies, that immediate action may be taken thereon. Also, that a copy of the resolutions, with the proceedings of the meeting, be forwarded to our Representatives in Congress, with the request that

they be laid before that honorable body at the earliest possible opportunity.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Tuttle moved that said communication and resolution be referred to a Committee of three.

Mr. Wills moved to amend the motion of Mr. Tuttle by striking out the words "Special Committee of three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Committee of five on that part of the Governor's message relating to the state of the Union."

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Wills by substituting for the words "Committee of five on that part of the Governor's Message relating to the state of the Union," and substituting "a Joint Committee of three."

Pending the question,

Mr. Beach moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table until Thursday.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schomp presented the abstract of ratables of the county of Hunterdon.

Which was received,

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the public printing."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 16, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that so

much of the Governor's message as relates to National affairs and the subject of Slavery, be referred to a Joint Committee of three of the Senate, and five of the House of Assembly, and have appointed the following gentlemen said committee on the part of the Senate:—Messrs. Swayze, Quinby and Veghte, and request the concurrence of the House in said resolution, and the appointment of a similar committee on their part.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted,

And on motion of Mr. Tuttle, the resolution was concurred in, and the following committee appointed, viz:

Messrs. Graham, Wheeler, Beach, Randolph and Dobbins.

Mr. J. E. Smith, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Orange, in the county of Essex."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Haight, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haight, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphan's Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sooy gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some

future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to charter the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad."

Mr. Denson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to John Cray."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department of Weehawken, in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Mr. Jones moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the Commissioners

appointed to build a wing to the State Prison, with accompanying documents.

Which was received and read, and referred to the Joint Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Leaming presented the abstract of ratables of the County of Cape May.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Patterson moved that the rule known as rule No. 43, for the government of the House, be suspended, to enable the House to consider and take up

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing," upon its second reading.

Which motion being agreed to,

The bill was taken up.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That David Naar, of Trenton, New Jersey, and F. F. Patterson, of Trenton, New Jersey, be employed to execute the current printing of the Senate during the present Session thereof.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend said section by striking out the name of "David Naar," and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Jacob R. Freese."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend in the same section by striking out the name of "David Naar," and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Andrew Mead."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved to amend in the same section by striking out the name of "David Naar," and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Jacob S. Yard."

And upon the question, called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Hines,
Applegate,	Dobbins,	Jones,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Lamb,

Leaming,	Rusling,	Stokes,
Mayhew,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Mount, W. H.	Sooy,	Wheeler—25.
Oakes,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

The second and third sections having been agreed to, and the fourth section being under consideration,

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend, by striking out the name of "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of "Vanderhoven & Irish."

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—26.
Hines,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative. Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Drake,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Flintoft,
Beach,	Decker,	Graham,
Bennett,	Denson,	Haight,

Hoffman,	Perrine,	Smith, D.
Horton,	Pope,	Smith, J. E.
Lang,	Post,	Teese,
Mackerly,	Randolph,	Ward,
Maxwell,	Ross,	Wills,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Yard—31.
Patterson,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle further moved to amend said section by striking out the name of "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Andrew Mead," of Passaic county.

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—26.
Hines,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend in the same section by striking out the name of "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Nathan Harker."

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—25.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved to amend in the same section by striking out the name of "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting the name of "Eben Winton," of the Hackettstown Gazette.

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Mayhew,
Applegate,	Hines,	Mount, M. F.
Bacon,	Jones,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Duffield,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,

Sooy,	Tuttle,	Wheeler—26.
Stokes,	Vreeland,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend in the same section by striking out the name of "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of "A. S. Barber."

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—26.
Hines,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Perrine,
Beach,	Haight,	Pope,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Post,
Carlock,	Horton,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Lang,	Ross,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.

Teese,	Wills,	Yard—31.
Ward,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend, in the same section, by striking out the name of "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of "Morris R. Hamilton."

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Hines,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—23.
Jones,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Randolph,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Flintoft,	Pope,	

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section by striking out the name of "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Daniel Taghart" of the Atlantic *Journal*.

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Schenck,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—25.
Hines,	Rusling,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend said section by striking out the words "John H. Lyon & Co.," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "George R. McCarter," of the Sussex Democrat.

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—25.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved the previous question.

Which being ordered, the main question was put as follows:

"Shall this section be agreed to?"

Whereupon it was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Hill,
Applegate,	Crowell,	Hines,
Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Hoffman,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Horton,
Barcroft,	Drake,	Kirkbride,
Beach,	Duffield,	Lang,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Leaming,
Carlock,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,

Mayhew,	Ross,	Stokes,
Mount, M. F.	Rusling,	Teese,
Mount, W. H.	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Vreeland,
Oakes,	Sheppard,	Ward,
Patterson,	Smith, D.	Wheeler,
Perrine,	Smith, J. E.	Wills,
Post,	Sooy,	Yard—52.
Randolph,		

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, to loan money, &c.,"

Recommend that the same do not pass.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Mulford the report was adopted.

Mr. Barcroft, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery of Newark,'"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Cooley moved that the Clerk read the Report of the Commissioners to build an additional wing to the State Prison, with the accompanying documents.

Which motion was agreed to, and the report and documents were accordingly read.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 16, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The people of New Jersey have sustained great loss in consequence of the failure of Banking Institutions, doing business under private acts of incorporation, and also under the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, together with the several supplements thereto, and

WHEREAS, It is amongst the first duties of the Legislature to place every guard around the laws regulating the business of banking, so as more effectually to secure our citizens against those great losses consequent upon the failure of these institutions. Therefore, be it

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House of Assembly, to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary, and report by bill or otherwise.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the message from the Senate be taken up and read.

Which motion was agreed to, and the message accordingly read.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that John Y. Hoagland be and is hereby appointed keeper of the ladies' gallery of this House, and that the compensation therefor be two dollars per day, during the session.

Which was read.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the said resolution lay upon the table.

Upon the question,

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—26.
Hill,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Graham,	Pope,	

So said motion to lay upon the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend by striking out the name of "John Y. Hoagland," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "William Lorin."

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Leaming.
Applegate,	Hill,	Lippincott,
Bacon,	Hines,	Mayhew,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Mount, M. F.
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Mount, W. H.
Duffield,	Lamb,	Oakes,

Rusling,	Sooy,	Vreeland,
Schenck,	Stokes,	Wheeler—26.
Sheppard,	Tuttle,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman;	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to strike out the name of "John Y. Hoagland," and insert in lieu thereof "Alexander H. Bonnell."

And upon the question,

Mr. Lippincott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Maxwell,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Mulford,
Beach,	Graham,	Patterson,
Bennett,	Haight,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Crowell,	Horton,	Post,
Decker,	Lang,	Randolph,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Ross,

Schomp, Teese, Wills,
Smith, D. Ward, Yard—31.
Smith, J. E.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr Pope moved the previous question.

Which motion Mr. Tuttle moved to lay upon the table.

Which motion to lay upon the table the Speaker decided out of order.

Whereupon the previous question being seconded, was put, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ward gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," revised and approved, April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Hill gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An extension of an act passed at the last Legislature entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, and in the township of Chester, in the county of Morris.'"

Mr. Beach gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning fences."

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Patterson moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which prevents a bill or joint resolution to be read twice the same day, to enable the House to take up on its

final passage, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bareroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Vreeland—19.
Jones,		

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

Mr. Haight moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :—Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Beach,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wills,
Haight,	Oakes,	Yard—51.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the special Joint Committee on Banks:

Messrs. Tuttle, Denson, Graham, Halsey and Ross.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
TRENTON, Jan, 17, 1861.

SIR—The New Jersey Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in this city to-day, in the City Hall; and I have the honor of inviting through you the attendance of the members of the Assembly at this sitting.

The society will meet at 12 M. and again at 2½ P. M., when several historical papers of interest are expected to be read.

Very respectfully, yours,
W. A. WHITEHEAD,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Which was read, and

On motion the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee on Stationery, presented the following report:

The Committee on Stationery beg leave to report that they have attended to their duty so far as to make selections. And samples can be seen and selections made, at room No. 5, American Hotel, where members are requested to call and examine for themselves.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the New-

ark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 4, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of Public Schools in the city of Salem,"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM S. YARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mackerly, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business, report from the business of last year the following bill:

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

CHARLES MACKERLY, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tuttle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ward, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further

supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" &c.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sooy, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincenttown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create a new county out of parts of Warren, Morris and Hunterdon."

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. —, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Report the same with an amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Rusling moved that the through reading of the bill

be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the consideration of the 8th Section, which was as follows:

8. *And be it enacted*, That the property of the said corporation used for the purposes of education, shall not at any time, or in any manner, be liable to any tax or assessment, for state, county, city or township purposes,

Mr. Crowell moved to strike the said section from the bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section by adding to the section the following:

Provided the property of said corporation exempt from taxation shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Dobbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Judiciary reported adversely to Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, to loan money, &c., in New Jersey."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins moved that the bill be reinstated upon the calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haight moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion being agreed to,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, A. M.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Teese,
Drake,	Post,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Randolph,	Wheeler—31.
Halsey,		

Mr. Rusling moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.
Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Halsey, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned until Monday, at three o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, P. M.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Ross,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Halsey,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Hines,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" &c.

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the financial condition of the State, The State Prison, The State Library, and the Agricultural Society, be taken from the table, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Which on motion of

Mr. Halsey, was adopted.

Mr. Denson gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company in the county of Hunterdon."

Mr. Denson gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company in the county of Hunterdon."

Mr. Yard gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company.'"

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Whereupon Mr. Carpenter moved that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of public schools in the city of Salem,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Lippincott moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was for the present postponed.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Yeomans.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Applegate;	Hoffman,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lang,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Ward,
Haight,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Pope,	Wills,
Hill,	Post,	Yard—51.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 21, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Assembly bill No 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

In pursuance of the 16th section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the undersigned begs leave to submit to your Honor, the following statement, showing the whole number of depositors on the books of the Trenton Saving Fund Society, on the first day of January instant, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, classified by their occupations as nearly as ascertained, and showing the number of depositors having sums

in deposit not exceeding ten dollars; the number of depositors from ten to twenty dollars; the number from twenty to fifty dollars; the number from fifty to one hundred dollars; and the number of one hundred dollars and upwards.

The number of depositors on the books of the society is six hundred and seventy-four.

The number of depositors having sums in deposit not exceeding ten dollars is sixty-seven.

The number of depositors from ten to twenty dollars is thirty-six.

The number from twenty to fifty dollars is ninety-one.

The number from fifty to one hundred dollars is one hundred and thirty.

The number of one hundred dollars and upwards is three hundred and fifty.

The occupation of depositors, as nearly as the same are ascertained, are as follows, viz:—Barbers, two; spinners and weavers, four; printers, five; physicians and dentists, four; clergymen, six; dressmakers and seamstresses, eight; teachers, eight; shop and store-keepers, eighteen; clerks, eight; employed in paper mills, ten; in factories, twelve; in rolling mills and foundries, fourteen; mechanics, forty; in the asylum, forty-six; minors, fifty-five; farmers and gardeners, twenty-four; laborers, fifty-eight; trustees and attorneys, forty-one; widows, thirty-five; married women, sixty-eight; servants, one hundred and five; not ascertained, one hundred and three.

David Anderson, Patrick Clinton, Mary Dye, Elizabeth Gordon, Eliza Green, Elizabeth Nickel and Catharine Radcliffe, have made deposits with said Society, and have not within five years next preceding the date of this statement, either drawn out any part of the moneys so deposited, or of the interest accruing upon, or made additional deposits.

CALEB S. GREEN, *President.*

January 1, 1861.

NEW JERSEY, *ss.*

Caleb S. Green, President of the Trenton Saving Fund Society, and Jonathan Fisk, Treasurer of said Society, being duly sworn according to law, respectfully depose and say, that the foregoing statement, signed by said Caleb S. Green,

President as aforesaid, is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

CALEB S. GREEN,
J. FISK.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

BARKER GUMMERE, *M. C. C.*

Which was read and accepted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON, January 22, 1861.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR—The annual examination of this institution is now in progress. Believing that to the attention of none does the cause of education present stronger claims than to the law-makers of a free people, and believing that the members of the honorable body over which you preside, feel an honest pride in the progress of a cause so closely identified with the prosperity of the State, I take great pleasure in extending to the Honorable the Assembly a cordial invitation to attend the examination on Thursday, the 24th instant, from nine A. M., to one o'clock, P. M., and from three to four and a half P. M. Hoping that the engagements of your honorable body will permit you to accept that invitation,

I have the honor to remain,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
W. F. PHELPS,
Principal, &c.

Which was read.

Mr. Rusling moved the House of Assembly accept the invitation.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard moved to amend the motion of Mr. Rusling, by inserting, that the members of the Legislature proceed in a body, on Thursday morning, and attend said examination.

Which amendment was accepted, and said motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Lang presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, servitude is the inevitable consequence of crime committed against the laws of our State, by those who are poor and friendless, a slavery of the most degrading kind, and is used in many instances to the disadvantages of industrious mechanics, and

WHEREAS, the penal colony established by the British Government, in 1787, at Botany Bay, has been productive of great good, and the foundation of a great empire.

Therefore, the undersigned respectfully petition your honorable bodies, to take into consideration the practicability—in connection with some other State or States—of establishing a similar colony, in Africa, of all colored convicts, who shall be hereafter sentenced to prison, by our Courts.

Signed by J. W. Hayes and others.

Which was read.

Mr. Lang moved the petition lay upon the table for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Committee appointed to draft rules for the government of the House of Assembly, made the following report:

The Committee appointed to report rules for the government of the House of Assembly, beg leave to report the rules of the last House for the government of this.

S. TUTTLE, *Chairman*,
THEO. F. RANDOLPH,
JOHN FLINTOFT.

Which report on motion of

Mr. Patterson was accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered printed for the use of the House.

RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY—SESSION OF 1861.

Of the Meetings of the House.

1. Any member or members less than a quorum, may meet and adjourn the House from day to day, when necessary.

2. Every member shall attend in his place precisely at the hour to which the House was last adjourned; and in case of neglect, he shall be subject to a reprimand from the Chair, unless excused by the House; nor shall any member absent himself from the House for more than a space of a quarter of an hour, without leave previously obtained.

3. In case a less number of members than a quorum shall be present after the arrival of the hour to which the House stood adjourned, they are hereby authorized to send their Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent members, as the majority of such as are present may agree, and at the expense of such absent members, respectively, unless such excuse for non-attendance shall be rendered as the House, when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient. Immediately after the appointment of the standing committees, the members shall arrange among themselves their several seats appropriated to their counties; and in case of disagreement the same shall be decided by lot.

Of the Duties of the Speaker.

4. He shall take the Chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and immediately call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read, which may then be corrected by the House.

5. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflections, and confine members to the question under discussion; but he shall not engage in any debate, nor propose his opinion upon any discussion without leave of the House. When two or more members rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

6. He shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, when demanded by any four members; on which appeal, no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

7. All questions before the House shall be stated by the Speaker, and distinctly put in the following form, to wit:—"As many as are in favor of [the question] will say Aye;" and after the affirmative is expressed, "Those of the contrary opinion, No." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be

called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first arise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative; and in case of an equal division, the Speaker shall decide.

8. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

9. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the Clerk.

10. He shall have a general direction of the Hall, and he may name a member to perform the duties of the Chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

Of the Order of Business.

11. After the reading of the journal, the business of the first meeting of each day shall be conducted in the following manner, to wit:

I. Letters, petitions, memorials, remonstrances and accompanying documents may be presented and disposed of.

II. Reports of Committees may be read.

III. Original resolutions may be offered and considered; items of unfinished business referred; motions to reconsider and to appoint additional members of committees made; and leave of absence, leave to withdraw documents, and leave to introduce bills asked.

Leave for Bills and to Introduce Bills.

IV. Bills and joint resolutions, on a third reading, may be taken up.

V. The House shall then proceed in the order of the day, preference being always given to the unfinished business of the preceding sitting; after which bills and joint resolutions, on a second reading, shall be taken in their order; and the House, in its afternoon session, will proceed to business as though there had been no adjournment of its morning session.

12. The Clerk shall make a list of all public bills and joint resolutions. He shall keep a separate calendar of private bills. No bill for granting, continuing, altering, amending,

or renewing a charter for any corporation, other than a municipal corporation, shall be placed on the calendar of public bills. All bills, public and private, shall be numbered according to the time of their introduction into the House. They shall be called up for consideration according to their numerical order on the calendar to which they respectively belong, when the House is proceeding with the calendar; and the calendar shall be proceeded in until all the bills thereon are called up, before the commencement of the calendar anew.

13. All messages shall be sent from this House to the Senate by the Clerk.

Of Decorum and Debate.

14. When a member is about to speak in debate, or communicate any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoiding personality.

15. If any member in debate transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. The House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the House; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

16. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.

17. No member shall speak more than three times to the same question, without leave of the House.

18. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of, or cross the

House; nor, in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall any one entertain private discourse; nor shall any one while a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question, in the event of which he is particularly interested, nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

20. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting, shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas or nays is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting, may make a brief verbal statement of the reasons for making such request; and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

21. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the introducer, and if called upon, he shall declare that it does not, in his opinion, contain any indecent or reproachful language, or any expressions of disrespect to the House, or any committee of the same.

On Motions.

22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

23. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, when it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House and open to debate; but it may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

25. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or joint resolution shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

26. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except when the House is voting, or while a member is addressing the House, or immediately after the question to adjourn has been negatived; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

27. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that one being taken away the rest may stand entire for the decision of the House: a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. But a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. When any motion shall be made and seconded, the names of the persons moving and seconding the same shall, at the request of any two members, be entered on the journal of the House.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing party, to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the House thereafter; all motions may be reconsidered by the same majority that carried them; but bills to be reconsidered must have the same majority that would be necessary to pass them.

30. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude amendment or decision of the main question.

31. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, greatest number and remotest day.

32. The yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal on every question taken in the House, when moved for and seconded by five members; and in taking the yeas and nays, the names of the members, including the Speaker, shall be called alphabetically.

33. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then

upon the main question. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

34. After the Clerk has commenced calling the yeas and nays on any question, no motion to adjourn, lay upon the table, amend, commit, or postpone, shall be received until a decision has been announced by the Chair.

Of Committees.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session until otherwise ordered:

A Committee of Ways and Means.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Engrossed Bills.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on the Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Banks.

Which several Committees shall consist of five members each.

A Committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of three members.

A Committee on Incidental Expenses, to consist of three members.

The following Committees, of five members each, shall be also appointed to act jointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the Senate:

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on the Public Printing.
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

There shall also be appointed a Committee, of two members, to act jointly with a corresponding Committee to be appointed by the Senate, to be called the Committee on Passed Bills.

36. The several Standing Committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37. No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

38. All Committees appointed at the first sitting shall continue to act during every subsequent sitting of the same legislature, or until they have reported on the business committed to them, or have been discharged.

Of Committees of the Whole House.

39. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his Chair, and a Chairman to preside in Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

40. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed, as far as practicable, in Committee of the Whole, except that a member may speak oftener than twice on the same subject, but shall not speak a second time until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; nor shall a motion for the previous question be made therein.

41. All amendments made in Committee of the Whole shall be noted by the Clerk, but need not be read by the Speaker, on his resuming the Chair, unless required by the House.

Of Bills.

42. All bills shall be introduced by motion for leave, previous notice thereof having been given for one day, or on the report of a committee.

43. Every bill shall receive three separate readings in the House previous to its passage; but no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day, without special order of the House.

44. All bills and joint resolutions, after the first reading, shall be printed for the use of the members, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

45. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, on which day they shall be taken up in preference to other bills on the calendar; and the calendar of private bills shall not be taken up until the calendar of public bills shall have been gone through with.

46. All bills previous to their final passage by the House,

all petitions, motions and reports, may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

47. All bills ordered to be engrossed, shall be executed in a fair, round hand; and no amendment, by way of rider, shall be received to any bill on its third reading.

48. On a motion to strike out any item in the incidental bill, the question to be submitted to the House shall be: "Shall the item be retained in the bill?" and a majority of all the members of the House shall be necessary to adopt the same.

49. After an order for the second reading of any private bill, the applicants for said bill shall, at their own expense, furnish the usual number of copies for the use of the members, unless the printing thereof be dispensed with by a special order of the House.

50. On the question of the final passage of all bills and joint resolutions, the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the Journal of the House.

51. Whenever a bill or resolution that has passed the House shall be carried to the Senate, all papers and documents relating thereto, on the files of the House, shall be carried with such bill or resolution to the Senate.

Of Rules.

52. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of a majority of the whole number of members of the House.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE SESSION OF 1861.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House, and dissented to in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour to be agreed on by their respective chairmen, meet in conference, and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the House in which the same may have passed.

4. Each House in which any bill or resolution shall have passed, shall transmit therewith to the other House all papers and documents relating to the same.

5. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one House or the other, to a *Joint Committee on Passed Bills*, of two from each House, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which House the same originated; which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the Journal of each House; the said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies or Associations, not incorporated in this State,'" passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same with an amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Pope gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson."

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union.'"

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Home Accommodation Bank at Elizabeth."

Mr. Tuttle gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Mr. Sooy gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of the township of Washington, in the county of Burlington, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.'"

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" &c., approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Bennett gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the election of Overseers of the Highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony, in the county of Warren."

Mr. Hill, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the provisions of 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, Morris county.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Haight gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the county of Monmouth."

Mr. Haight gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to incorporate the Colt's Neck and Red Bank Turnpike Company, in the county of Monmouth."

Mr. Dobbins gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to incorporate a company to construct a rail road from Pemberton, in the county of Burlington, to some point at or near Hightstown, in the county of Mercer."

Mr. M. F. Mount gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create a new county out of parts of Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth, to be called the county of Stockton."

Mr. Denson gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company, in the county of Hunterdon."

Mr. Denson gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Mr. Tuttle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked

and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company."

Mr. Denson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no private bills will be received by this House after the fifteenth day of February next.

Which was read, and on motion of

Mr. Wheeler the said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lippincott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the General Assembly, (Senate concurring,) that we deem it the duty of the General Government to reinforce and sustain Major Anderson, and the gallant troops under his command, at all hazards and at any cost.

Which was read.

Mr. Beach moved that all further action on said resolution be postponed until to-morrow.

Pending which question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Lang,	Ross,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—28.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Schenck,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—23.
Hill,	Rusling,	

So said motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was recommitted Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Report the same with amendments.

WM. S. YARD, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the amendments reported by the Committee on Education to strike out the eighth section of the bill, which was as follows:

8. *And be it enacted*, That the property of the said Corporation, used for the purposes of education, shall not at any time, or in any manner, be liable to any tax or assessment for state, county, city or township purposes: *Provided*, the property of said Corporation, exempt from taxation, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars,

Was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Ross presented the abstract of ratables of the county of Middlesex.

Which was accepted,

And on motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem,"

Was taken up, read a second time and the first section being under consideration, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Salem shall be authorized and required to raise by taxation, in addition to the sum now authorized by law to be raised, the further sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the public schools of said city of Salem,

Mr. Lippincott moved to amend said section in third line, by inserting the word "annually," between the words "raise" and "by."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then, as amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 22, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth.'"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 16, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating 'The Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That "The Newark Aqueduct Board" shall have full power and authority to issue the bonds mentioned in the fourteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, and to make said bonds redeemable at any time not exceeding fifty years, in the discretion of the Board, and to make the interest payable, with or without coupons, semi-annually, at the city of Newark or the city of New York, and to adopt such measures to prevent a fraudulent issue or transfer of such bonds, by registry or otherwise, as they may deem expedient,

Mr. Lang moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "New York," in the seventh line, the words "the said coupons to be signed by the Treasurer of said city of Newark."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend the fourth section of said bill, which was under consideration, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately,

By striking out the words, "be deemed a public act and," from said section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Dobbins requested the members and officers of the House to call at the American Hotel, No. 5, and make their selections of stationery by Wednesday evening.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Post,
Applegate,	Haight,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hill,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Schenck,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Ward,
Duffield,	Pope,	Wills—45.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

1. *Resolved*, That this meeting, composed of citizens of Trenton hitherto differing in political opinion, but now united in earnest devotion to the Union of the States, and a faithful adherence to the Constitution, cannot fail to regard with profound sorrow and regret the critical position of the country and the stubborn resistance of extreme men of all sections to all the proposed measures of conciliation and peace.

2. *Resolved*, That among the means proposed we know of none more just or more likely to "pour oil on the troubled waters," than the adoption by the people of all the States, or their representatives in Congress, of the resolutions submitted to the Senate of the United States, and known as the Crit-

tenden resolutions, or with such modifications of the same as may be deemed expedient.

3. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting the State Legislature, now in session, should immediately pass an act authorizing an election by the people of the State of New Jersey, to determine whether they approve or disapprove of the said resolutions.

4. *Resolved*, That the plan proposed in the Legislature of Virginia, whereby Commissioners are to be appointed to confer with Commissioners from other States, at the City of Washington on, the fourth day of February next, with a view to an adjustment, meets with the cordial approval of this meeting, and we recommend to the Legislature of this State to express immediate concurrence in said plan, and to appoint Commissioners accordingly.

5. *Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to present copies of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the General Assembly of this State, and to use their endeavors with the members of both Houses to pass the act referred to in the second resolution.

THOS. J. STRYKER, *Chairman.*

Attest:

WM. R. MURPHY,
E. H. GRANDIN,
Secretaries.

In pursuance of the fifth resolution, as above, the Chairman of the meeting appointed Messrs. Dickinson, Allison and Atterbury, the committee to present the above resolutions.

PHIL. DICKINSON,
EDWD. J. C. ATTERBURY,
THOS. S. ALLISON,
Committee.

Mr. Mulford moved the foregoing resolution be referred to the Special Committee appointed on that part of the Governor's Message relative to the Union.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred As-

sembly bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Cooley presented the following petition, to wit:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned, residents and property owners in the township of Clinton county of Essex and State of New Jersey, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant the application for a charter for a Horse Car Railroad from Irvington to the Market street Depot, in the city of Newark, over or near the Springfield turnpike, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No, 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the Public Printing."

J. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Lippincott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Randolph moved to reconsider the vote taken this morning, whereby the members of the House were invited to attend, in a body the examination of the Normal School on Thursday next.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-morrow, (Wednesday) afternoon, it do so to meet again on Thursday at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the Public Schools in the city of Salem;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board;'"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the invitation to attend the Normal School and witness the examination be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hines moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hines asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Yard, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Maxwell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to enable Edwin A. Clayton to sell a part or the whole of the property left by E. B. Clayton, his father, lying in the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, state of New Jersey."

Mr. Ward presented the following petition:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable bodies for such a change in the "act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," as shall make the time for killing or taking partridge, moorfowl, grouse, quail or rabbit, to be between the twenty-fifth day of November and the twenty-fifth day of January, instead of the periods of time now by law established.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Dated January tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and Farm and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in Hudson county."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating 'The Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

On its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Ross,
Arrowsmith;	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—50.
Graham,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Patterson,	Stokes,	Ward—3.

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

Mr. Carpenter moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution be read twice the same day, to enable the House to proceed to the consideration of Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

On its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hines,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Ward,
Graham,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—52.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Patterson, Wills—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Lippincott moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution be read twice the same day, to enable the House to proceed to the consideration of Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem,"

On its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hill,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Ward,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills—8.
Hoffman,	Schomp,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the County of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the further consideration of that bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Rusling moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that portion of the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, lying within the following described lines and boundaries, to wit: beginning at a point in the boundary line between the town of Orange and the city of Newark, one half a mile north from South Orange Avenue; thence, southerly, along said line to the middle of the aforementioned avenue; thence, southerly, to the bridge over the Elizabeth river, in the road near the house of William Stockman, in the township of Clinton; thence, to the north-westerly corner of Daniel Hedden's house; thence, to the bridge in the road, near the house of Charles E. Lum; thence, to a bridge in the road leading from O'Rouk's house to Irvington, near the house of A. Smith; thence, to a bridge on the Newark and Springfield Turnpike, over the same stream or water course near the house of William Avery; thence, to a bridge in the road leading from Middleville to Irving Place, near the house of C. M. Daws; thence, along the same stream or water course to the boundary line of the township and county of Union; thence, westerly along said line, to the boundary line of the township of Millburn; thence, northerly and north-westerly along said boundary line of the township of Millburn and Clinton to Mark's Mill; thence, from Mark's Mill to the south-east corner of James E. Smith's land on the top of the first mountain adjoining the Walker road; thence, in a straight line midway between Ludlow Patten's house and

barn; thence, in a straight line to the south-west corner of G. W. Wheeler's lot on Centre street; thence, to north-west corner of Orange poor farm; thence, southerly, around said farm to the north-east corner of the same; thence, direct to the place of beginning, shall be and hereby is set off from the town of Orange and the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and made a separate township, to be called and known by the name of the township of South Orange,

Mr. Halsey moved to strike out the words, "north corner of Edwin Smith's land," and insert in lieu thereof, "south-west corner of G. W. Smith's house.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of South Orange are constituted a body politic and corporate in law, and shall be styled and known by the name of "the inhabitants of the township of South Orange, in the county of Essex," and shall be entitled to all rights, powers, authority, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, government and liabilities as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county of Essex are or may be entitled to, or subject to, by existing laws of this State, excepting that the said township shall have but one Chosen Freeholder in place of two,

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section by adding thereto the following:

Who shall possess all the powers of and perform all the duties required to be performed by two Chosen Freeholders of any township of this State by the laws thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved further to amend said bill, by adding a new section, to be called section sixth, as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said township of South Orange shall be included in and constitute a part of the third Assembly district of Essex County,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved that section sixth in printed bill be made section seventh.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Applegate,	Hill,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—54.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Mr. Yard moved that certain extracts relative to a change of the laws be read.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ricord, State Superintendent of Public Schools, read the same.

Mr. Halsey moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Education.

So said motion was agreed to.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Tuttle presented the following petition, and moved that the same be read:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned memorialists appointed by and in behalf of the New Jersey Monument Association, respectfully represent, &c., as follows:

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Haight moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to, and the petition was so referred.

Mr. Lang presented the following petition and moved the same be read:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of New Jersey, notice with satisfaction the introduction in the Senate of our State, of a series of resolutions to be passed and forwarded to our members in congress, endorsing the resolutions offered in the Senate of the United States, by the Hon. J. J. Crittenden; we heartily concur in the last named resolutions, and urge their passage, both in our Legislature and in Congress, believing them to be the basis of the most feasable plan to prevent the entire dissolution of this once happy Union, and harmonize the distracted elements, and once more restore to us our usual business and happiness, and, also, prevent the most deplorable of all things, civil war. We urge this upon

our representatives in the name of humanity, and for the love they owe to their country.

Which was read, and

On motion was referred to the Special Committee on the State of the Union.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition in favor of the passage of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. J. E. Smith presented a petition in favor of the passage of the bill creating the new township of Fairmount.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Halsey moved to recommit Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn and the town of Orange in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount," to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same without amendments.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Rail Road Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning chattle mortgages."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers and peddlers and petty chapmen.'"

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act concerning taxes."

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Park Bank at Newark."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" &c., approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads and crossings, and streets and sidewalks."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cooley gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning street fences."

Mr. Hill, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act vacating part of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road."

Mr. Lang asked leave of absence for the Prison Committee during the session of the House.

Which was granted.

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans."

Mr. Tuttle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yard gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further

supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Pope, in pursuance of a notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mulford moved that the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, By the General Assembly, (Senate concurring,) that we deem it the duty of the General Government to reinforce and sustain Major Anderson, and the gallant troops under his command at any cost,"

Be taken from the table.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Oakes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That New Jersey is now, as she has ever been, in favor of the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the laws."

Which was read.

Mr. Randolph moved that said resolution be referred to the Special Committee on that part of the Governor's message relative to the state of the Union.

Upon the question,
Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.
Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—24.

So said motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Teese,
Graham,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Ward,
Hill,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Hoffman,	Post,	Yard—35.
Jones,	Randolph,	

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Perrine moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the fourth section of said bill which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted.* That at the election for the township officers designated, the polls shall open at sunrise and close at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and shall be conducted in the same manner, and subject to the same rules as elections for state and county officers are or shall be; the board of election shall take the same oath or affirmation as far as applicable, be invested with the same powers and liable to the same penalties, the same qualifica-

tions for voters shall be required, and the result ascertained in the same manner, and stated according to law.

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend said section in line second, by striking out the word "sunrise," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight o'clock, A. M." Also, in same, strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if any person or persons shall kill, destroy or take any partridge, moorfowl, grouse, quail or rabbit, except only between the twenty-fifth day of November and the twenty-fifth day of January, yearly and every year, he, she or they so offending shall be subject to the forfeitures and penalties mentioned in the supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said section in line fourth, by striking out the word "November," and insert in lieu thereof the word "October."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the following be added as an additional section to said bill, to wit:

The county of Somerset to be exempted from the operation of this act.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the amendment by adding the "County of Warren," in said section, after the word "Somerset."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Arrowsmith,

Which was not agreed to,

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 23, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Rusling moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray,"

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

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the third section of said bill, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but so soon as fifty thousand of the said capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid, it shall and may be lawful to, and for the corporation to commence their said business, and with that capital conduct and carry it on until they shall deem it expedient to extend their operations, and the capital necessary for that purpose, which they are hereby authorized to do, from time to time, to the amount hereinbefore mentioned, and it shall be lawful for the directors of the said corporation, or a majority of them, from time to time, to call for and demand from the stockholders, respectively, all such sums of money by them subscribed, at such times, and such proportions, as they shall deem proper, under pain of forfeiting the shares of said stockholders, and all previous payments thereon, if such payments shall not be made within thirty days after the day fixed for that purpose, by public notice previously published, for the space of thirty days, in one or more newspapers printed in said city, designating the proportion of such payment per share, and the time and place when, and the officer to whom the same shall be required to be made.

Mr. Rusling moved to amend said section by striking out from the word "paid," in the fourth line, to the word "it," in the fifth line of said section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said section by inserting the word "dollars" after the word "thousand," in the third line of the printed bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter moved further to amend said section by adding the word "more" at the end of the fifteenth line of the printed bill.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 23, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read by sections.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend the fifth section of said bill by inserting the word "for" between the words "for" and "said office."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Randolph moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissions for taking the acknowledgments and proof of Deeds,"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beach moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Beach moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, also their widows and orphans."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Flintoft offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be authorized to furnish to each of the clergymen who open this body with prayer, the amount of five dollars each in stationery; and to the reporters occupying seats in this House the amount allowed to members.

Mr. Randolph moved the resolution be adopted.

Upon which motion Mr. Randolph called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Crowell,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Decker,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Graham,	Post,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Ross,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carlock,	Mayhew,
Applegate,	Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Patterson,
Beach,	Hines,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Ward—15.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Home Accommodation Bank of Elizabeth."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Mulford moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1861.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wheeler
Graham,	Randolph,	Wills,
Halsey,	Ross,	Yard—36.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Barcroft, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company;",

Also, Assembly bill No. 37, entitled, "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight;

Also, Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company."

Also, Senate bill No 5, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two;"

Report the same without amendments.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of Infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of

Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of Infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to the act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," &c.,

Have had the same under consideration, and

Recommend that the same do not pass.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read, and the report accepted and adopted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken;"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth;'"

Also, amendments made to Senate bill No 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Haight, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, January 22, A. D., 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Through his Excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia, I have been furnished with a copy of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of that State on the nineteenth inst., they are herewith transmitted and commended to your consideration.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The accompanying documents were as follows:

Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia, January the 19th, 1861.

WHEREAS, it is the deliberate opinion of the General Assembly of Virginia, that unless the unhappy controversy which now divides the States of this Confederacy, shall be satisfactorily adjusted, a permanent dissolution of the Union is inevitable; and the General Assembly representing the wishes of the people of the commonwealth, is desirous of employing every reasonable means to avert so dire a calamity, and determined to make a final effort, to restore the Union and the Constitution, in the spirit in which they were established by the fathers of the Republic; therefore

Resolved, That on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, an invitation is hereby extended to all such States,

whether slaveholding or non-slaveholding, as are willing to unite with Virginia in an earnest effort to adjust the present unhappy controversies, in the spirit in which the Constitution was originally formed, and consistently with its principles, so as to afford to the people of the slaveholding States, adequate guarantees for the security of their rights, to appoint Commissioners to meet on the 4th day of February next, in the city of Washington, similar commissioners appointed by Virginia, to consider, and if practicable, agree upon some suitable adjustment.

Resolved, That Ex-President John Tyler, William C. Rives, Judge John W. Brockenbrough, George W. Summers and James A. Sedden, are hereby appointed, whose duty it shall be to repair to the city of Washington, on the day designated in the foregoing resolution, to meet such Commissioners as may be appointed by any of the States, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That if said Commissioners, after full and free conference, shall agree upon any plan of adjustment requiring amendments of the Federal Constitution, for the further security of the rights of the people of the slaveholding States, they be requested to communicate the proposed amendments to Congress, for the purpose of having the same submitted by that body, according to the forms of the Constitution, to the several States for ratification.

Resolved, That if said Commissioners cannot agree on such adjustment, or if agreeing, Congress shall refuse to submit for ratification such amendments as may be proposed, then the Commissioners of this State shall immediately communicate the result to the Executive of this Commonwealth, to be by him laid before the Convention of the people of Virginia and the General Assembly; *provided*, that the said Commissioners be subject at all times to the control of the General Assembly, or if in session, to that of the State Convention.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the General Assembly of Virginia, the propositions embraced in the resolutions presented to the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden, so modified as that the first article proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall apply to all the territory of the United States now held or hereafter acquired, south of latitude thirty-six degrees and

thirty minutes, and provided that slavery of the African race shall be effectually protected as property therein during the continuance of the territorial government, and the fourth article shall secure to the owners of slaves the right of transit with their slaves between and through the non-slaveholding States and territories, constitute the basis of such an adjustment of the unhappy controversy which now divides the States of this Confederacy, as would be accepted by the people of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That Ex-President John Tyler is hereby appointed by the concurrent vote of each branch of the General Assembly, a Commissioner to the President of the United States, and Judge John Robertson is hereby appointed, by a like vote, a Commissioner to the State of South Carolina, and the other States that have seceded, or shall secede, with instructions respectfully to request the President of the United States and the authorities of such States, to agree to abstain, pending the proceedings contemplated by the action of this General Assembly, from any and all acts calculated to produce a collision of arms between the States and the government of the United States.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be forthwith telegraphed to the Executives of the several States, and also to the President of the United States, and that the Governor be requested to inform, without delay, the Commissioners of their appointment by the foregoing resolutions.

A copy from the rolls.

WM. F. GORDON, JR.,
C. H. D. and R. R. of Va.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, January 20th, 1861.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia on yesterday.

Very respectfully,
JOHN LETCHER.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A further message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, January 22, A. D., 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Through his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, I have been furnished with a copy of resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State on the eleventh instant, "tendering aid to the President of the United States in support of the Constitution and the Union," a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

I have also been furnished by his Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio, with a copy of resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State on the twelfth, in relation to the condition of the country, and "pledging the power and resources of Ohio for the maintenance of the Constitution and laws of the General Government by whomsoever administered," a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The accompanying documents were as follows:

Concurrent resolutions tendering aid to the President of the United States in support of the Constitution and the Union.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN ASSEMBLY, Jan. 11, 1861.

WHEREAS, treason, as defined by the Constitution of the United States, exists in one or more of the States of this Confederacy, and

WHEREAS, the insurgent State of South Carolina, after seizing the post office, custom house, moneys and fortifications of the Federal Government, has, by firing into a vessel ordered by the government to convey troops and provisions to Fort Sumter, virtually declared war; and

WHEREAS, the forts and property of the United States Government in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana, have been unlawfully seized, with hostile intentions; and

WHEREAS, further, Senators in Congress avow and maintain their treasonable acts; therefore,

Resolved, (If the Senate concur.) That the Legislature of New York, profoundly impressed with the value of the

Union, and determined to preserve it unimpaired, hail with joy the recent firm, dignified and patriotic special message of the President of the United States, and that we tender to him, through the Chief Magistrate of our own State, whatever aid in men and money he may require, to enable him to enforce the laws and uphold the authority of the Federal Government. And that in defence of "the perfect Union," which has conferred prosperity and happiness upon the American people, renewing the pledge given and redeemed by our fathers, we are ready to devote "our fortunes, our lives and our sacred honor," in upholding the Union and the Constitution.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur.) That the union-loving representatives and citizens of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, who labor with devoted courage and patriotism to withhold their States from the vortex of secession, are entitled to the gratitude and admiration of the whole people.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur.) That the Governor be respectfully requested to forward, forthwith, copies of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the Nation, and the Governors of the States of the Union.

The preceding preamble and resolutions were duly passed.

By order:

H. R. RISBY, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, Jan. 11, 1861.

The preceding preamble and resolutions were duly passed.

By order:

JAMES TERWILLIGER, *Clerk.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, passed January 12th, 1861.

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, as follows:

1. That the people of Ohio, believing that the preservation of the unity of government that constitutes the American people one people, is essential to the support of their tranquillity at home, of their peace abroad, of their safety, of their prosperity, and of that very liberty which they so highly prize, are firmly and ardently attached to the national Constitution and the Union of the States.

2. That the General Government cannot permit the secession of any State without violating the obligations by which it is bound under the compact to the other States, and to every citizen of the United States.

3. That whilst the constitutional rights of every State in the Union should be preserved inviolate, the powers and authority of the national Government must be maintained, and the laws of Congress faithfully enforced in every State and Territory, until repealed by Congress or adjudged to be unconstitutional by the proper judicial tribunal; and all attempts by State authorities to nullify the Constitution of the United States or the laws of the Federal Government, or to resist the execution thereof, are revolutionary in their character and tend to the disruption of the best and wisest Government in the world.

4. That the people of Ohio are inflexibly opposed to intermeddling with the internal affairs and domestic relations of other States of the Union; in the same manner and to the same intent as they are opposed to any interference by the people of other States with their domestic concerns.

5. That it is the will and purpose of the people of Ohio to fulfil in good faith all their obligations under the Constitution of the United States, according to the spirit and intent thereof; and they demand the faithful discharge of the same duty by every State in the Union; and thus as far as may be to insure tranquillity between the State of Ohio and the other States.

6. That it is incumbent upon any States having enactments on their statute books conflicting with or rendering less efficient the constitution or laws of the United States, to repeal them; and it is equally incumbent upon the General Government and the several States to secure to every citizen of the Union his rights in every State, under that provision of the constitution which guarantees to the citizens of each, all the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the several States, and thus inspire and restore confidence and a spirit of fraternal feeling between the different States of the Union.

7. That the Union loving citizens of those States who have labored, and still labor with devotional courage and patriotism, to withhold their States from the vortex of secession, are entitled to the admiration and gratitude of the whole American people.

8. That we hail with joy the recent firm, dignified and patriotic special message of the President of the United States, and that the entire power and resources of Ohio are hereby pledged whenever necessary and demanded, for the maintenance under strict subordination to the civil authority of the Constitution and Laws of the General Government, by whomsoever administered.

9. That the Governor be requested to forward, forthwith, copies of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the Nation, and to the Governors of all the States of the Union, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, to be by them presented to each branch of the National Legislature.

Attest:

R. C. PARSONS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
R. C. KIRK,
President of the Senate.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Tuttle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning Chattel Mortgages."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District No. eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson County, to borrow money."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sooy, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Flintoft, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers and pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate pilotage and pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Elizabethport and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, Kill Van Kull or Staten Island Sound."

Mr. Rusling, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris into a new county, to be called the county of Muscanetcong.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Flintoft gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act incorporating the Newark Lime and Cement Company."

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Pope moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Mulford moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Haight moved that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, for the purpose of amending the same.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Graham,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Oakes,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Wheeler
Drake,	Post,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Post,
Applegate,	Haight,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Teese,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Denson,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Yard—41.
Drake,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative none.

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

Senate bill No. 3. entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Lamb,
Applegate,	Flintoft,	Leaming,
Bacon,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Beach,	Hines,	Post,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Cooley,	Horton,	Schenck,
Decker,	Jones,	Schomp,
Dobbins,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.

Sooy, Vreeland, Wheeler
Teese, Ward, Yard—34.
Tuttle,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Arrowsmith—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

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

Assembly bill No 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,'"

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

"Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this State,'" passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Fire Insurance Company of Northampton county, incorporated by an act of the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby excepted from the operation, provisions and penalties of the said act of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this State."

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said section in the second line, by inserting the word "mutual," after the word "the."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on its second reading, and

On motion was postponed for the present.

Mr. Oakes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Oakes moved that the said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Applegate moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, A. M.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Post,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Randolph,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wills,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—42.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 22, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the union of the States."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Flintoft presented the following petition:

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of New Jersey, notice with satisfaction the introduction in the Senate of our State of a series of resolutions to be passed and forwarded to our members of Congress, endorsing the resolutions offered in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden. We heartily concur in the last named resolutions, and urge their passage both in our Legislature and in Congress, believing them to be the basis of the most feasible plan to prevent the entire dissolution of this once happy Union, and harmonize the distracted elements and once more restore to us our usual business and happiness; and also prevent the most deplorable of all things—civil war!

We urge this upon our Representatives in the name of humanity, and for the love they bear to their country.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Oakes presented the following petition:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, members of the Township Committee of the township of Bloomfield, and other tax-payers of said township, respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the passage of a law enabling them to have the benefits as well as the damages assessed for lands taken for public roads in said township."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 43, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all

indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Post gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Mr. Cooley gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic,' and the eastern part of the county into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic.'"

Mr. Rusling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it will be to meet on Monday, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Haight moved to take up the messages received yesterday from the Governor.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved that the documents accompanying said messages be read.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the documents were accordingly read.

Mr. Tuttle moved the documents accompanying said messages, and have just been read, be referred to the Committee on that part of the Governor's message relative to the Union.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, January 25, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in your House, viz., "An act to regulate the Public Printing."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and received.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States,"

Were taken up.

On motion, the title of the Joint Resolutions was taken for their first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice the same day, to enable the House to proceed now to the consideration of Senate "Joint Resolutions No. 1, in relation to the Union of the States,"

On their second reading.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

Which was ordered, when

Mr. Tuttle moved to lay Mr. Mulford's motion upon the table.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion to lay upon the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon which question,

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—19.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Post,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Horton,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mulford,	Teese,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—30.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford called for the previous question,

Which call being seconded,

And upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—21.

So the demand for the previous question was agreed to, and the main question was ordered to be put as follows:

Shall the motion made by Mr. Mulford to suspend the rules to enable the House to proceed now to the consideration of Senate joint resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the union of the States,"

On their second reading.

Upon which question the yeas and nays having been ordered upon the call of Mr. Abbott, were now called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—21.

So said motion to take up said joint resolutions on their second reading was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved a call of the House.

Which call being agreed to,

The House was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Horton,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—53.
Halsey,	Pope,	

A quorum being present,

Mr. Mulford moved all further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Upon which motion

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—21.

So the motion of Mr. Mulford was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the further consideration of the joint resolutions be postponed until Tuesday next, and that they be made the special order of the day for that day.

Upon which question

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—19.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Drake,	Patterson,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—30.

So said motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved that the said joint resolutions be printed as amended by the Senate.

Which was by the Speaker of the House declared out of order.

Mr. Mulford moved that the through reading be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The first resolution being under consideration as follows:

1. *Be it Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it is the duty of every good citizen, in all suitable and proper ways, to stand by and sustain the Union of the States as transmitted to us by our fathers.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section by adding thereto the two following sections:

Resolved, That we love and value the Union of these States, principally on account of the blessings which it secures to the people; that among these blessings we recognize none more important or indispensable than a free, pure and unobstructive elective franchise; that the will of the people constitutionally declared through the ballot-box ought to be respected by all and must be executed at whatever cost.

Resolved, That while it is a high and imperative duty of the general, as well as of the State government to guard the ballot-box against violence, terror and fraud, it is equally their duty to give all constitutional aid and protection to free labor, free speech, and a free press, and to discourage and restrain by all peaceful and constitutional means whatever is opposed thereto.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Drake,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Flintoft,
Beach,	Decker,	Graham,
Bennett,	Denson,	Haight,

Hoffman,	Perrine,	Smith, D.
Horton,	Pope,	Smith, J. E.
Lang,	Post,	Teese,
Mackerly,	Randolph,	Ward,
Maxwell,	Ross,	Wills,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Yard—31.
Patterson,		

So Mr. Tuttle's motion to amend said resolutions was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend the first joint resolution as follows:

"Strike out the words in line second, "in all suitable and proper ways."

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question.

Which motion was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Graham,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Hines,	Rusling,	Wheeler—19.
Jones,		

So the demand for the previous question was agreed to, and the main question was put as follows:

"Shall the motion made by Mr. Halsey, to amend the first joint resolution be agreed to?"

Upon which question,

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Rusling,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Graham,	Pope,	

So the motion to amend the first joint resolution as proposed by Mr. Halsey was not agreed to.

And upon the question,

"Shall the first joint resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Haight,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Halsey,
Bacon,	Decker,	Hines,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Hoffman,
Beach,	Dobbins,	Horton,
Bennett,	Drake,	Jones,
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,
Carpenter,	Graham,	Lamb,

Lang,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.
Leaming,	Pope,	Starr,
Mackerly,	Post,	Stokes,
Maxwell,	Randolph,	Teese,
Mount, M. F.	Ross,	Tuttle,
Mount, W. H.	Rusling,	Ward,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Wills,
Patterson,	Smith, D.	Yard—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Oakes,	Sooy,	Wheeler—4.
Schenck,		

So the first joint resolution was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the second joint resolution, which was as follows:

And be it Resolved, That the government of the United States is a National Government, and the Union it was designed to perfect is not a mere compact or league; and that the constitution was adopted in a spirit of mutual compromise and concession by the people of the United States, and can only be preserved by the constant recognition of that spirit.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said joint resolution as follows:

From second resolution, fourth line, strike out the word "only," and insert "best," and from fifth line strike out the word "the" and the words "recognition of that spirit," and insert the article "a" and the words "adherence to the policy of the fathers, particularly on the subject of slavery," so that the resolution will read,

Resolved, That the government of the United States is a National Government, and the Union it was designed to perfect is not a mere compact or league; and that the constitution was adopted in a spirit of mutual compromise and concession by the people of the United States, and can best be preserved by a constant adherence to the policy of the fathers, particularly on the subject of slavery.

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question.

Which was seconded, and the main question was put as follows:

"Shall the motion made by Mr. Tuttle to amend the second Joint Resolution be agreed to?"

Upon which question

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Hines,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Graham,	Pope,	

So said motion of Mr. Tuttle to amend the second joint resolution was not agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the joint resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Mr. Abbott asked to be excused from voting on this question, which request was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Mulford,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Oakes,
Beach,	Halsey,	Patterson,
Bennett,	Hines,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Crowell,	Horton,	Post,
Decker,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Denson,	Lang,	Ross,
Drake,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.

Smith, J. E.	Ward,	Wills,
Teese,	Wheeler,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle—13.
Jones,		

So the second joint resolution was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the third joint resolution, which was as follows:

3. *And be it resolved*, That however undoubted may be the right of the general government to maintain its authority and enforce its laws over all parts of the country, it is equally certain that forbearance and compromise are indispensable at this crisis to the perpetuity of the Union, and that it is the dictate of reason, wisdom and patriotism, peacefully to adjust whatever differences exist between the different sections of our country.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend the third joint resolution as follows:

To strike out in line first the words "that however undoubted may be the right," and insert "that it is the absolute duty."

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question.

Mr. Tuttle raised the question whether the motion for the previous question was now in order?

The Speaker decided the motion to be in order.

Mr. Tuttle appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question,

"Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Graham,
Bacon,	Crowell,	Haight,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Hines,
Beach,	Denson,	Hoffman,
Bennett,	Drake,	Horton,
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Lang,

Mackerly,	Pope,	Smith, D.
Maxwell,	Post,	Smith, J. E.
Mount, M. F.	Randolph,	Ward,
Mulford,	Ross,	Wills,
Patterson,	Schomp,	Yard—34.
Perrine,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Jones,	Oakes,	Wheeler—15.

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

The motion for the previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put as follows:

"Shall the motion made by Mr. Halsey, to amend said joint resolution be agreed to?"

Upon the question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the roll was called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So the the motion to amend by Mr. Halsey was not agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the third joint resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Pope,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bennett,	Horton,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wills,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr—8.
Jones,	Mount, M. F.	

So the third joint resolution was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the fourth joint resolution, which was as follows:

4. *And be it Resolved*, That the resolutions and propositions submitted to the Senate of the United States by the Honorable John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, for the compromise of the questions in dispute between the people of the northern and southern states, or any other constitutional method that will permanently settle the question of slavery, will be acceptable to the people of New Jersey, and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey be requested, and earnestly urged to support those resolutions and propositions, as follows:

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said joint resolution, as follows:

To strike out in line two, the word "Senate," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "House of Representatives;"

Also, to strike out the words in lines two and three, "Hon.

J. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky," and insert in lieu thereof, "majority of the committee of thirty-three."

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question,

Which was seconded,

And the main question ordered to be put as follows:

"Shall the motion made by Mr. Halsey to amend said fourth joint resolution be agreed to?"

Upon which question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So the motion to amend said joint resolution was not agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the fourth joint resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. M. F. Mount called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Drake,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Flintoft,
Beach,	Decker,	Graham,
Bennett,	Denson,	Haight,

Hoffman,	Perrine,	Smith, D.
Horton,	Pope,	Smith, J. E.
Lang,	Post,	Teese,
Mackerly,	Randolph,	Ward,
Maxwell,	Ross,	Wills,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Yard—31.
Patterson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

So the fourth joint resolution was agreed to.

The fifth resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question.

Which call was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

So the demand for the previous question was agreed to, and the main question was put as follows:

"Shall the fifth joint resolution be agreed to?"

Upon this question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Mr. Abbott asked to be excused from voting upon this question.

Mr. Wheeler moved that Mr. Abbott's request be granted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called upon agreeing to the fifth joint resolution with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

So the fifth joint resolution was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the fifthjoint resolution which was as follows:

5. *And be it Resolved*, That such of the States as have in force laws which interfere with the constitutional rights of citizens of the other States, either in regard to their persons or property, or which militate against the just construction of that part of the constitution that provides that "the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states," are earnestly

urged and requested, for the sake of peace and the Union, to repeal all such laws.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said joint resolution by adding the following:

Recommending a repeal of the Personal Liberty bills;

An efficient amendment to the fugitive slave law, preventing kidnapping, equalizing the commissioners' fees, &c.

That the Constitution be so amended as to prohibit any interference with slavery in any of the States;

That Congress shall not abolish slavery in the dock yards, &c., or in the District of Columbia, without the consent of Maryland, and the consent of the inhabitants of the District, nor without compensation;

That Congress shall not interfere with the inter-state slave trade;

That there shall be a perpetual prohibition of the African slave trade.

That the line 36 deg. 30 sec., shall be run through all the existing territory of the United States, and in all the north of that line slavery shall be prohibited; and south of that line neither Congress nor the Territorial Legislatures shall hereafter pass any law abolishing, prohibiting, or in any manner interfering with African Slavery; and when any territory containing a sufficient population for one member of Congress, in any area of sixty thousand square miles, shall apply for admission as a State, it shall be admitted with or without slavery, as its constitution may determine.

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question,

Which was seconded.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carpenter,	Graham,
Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Haight,
Bacon,	Crowell,	Hoffman,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Horton,
Beach,	Denson,	Jones,
Bennett,	Drake,	Kirkbride,
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Lang,

Leaming,	Pope,	Smith, D.
Mackerly,	Post,	Smith, J. E.
Maxwell,	Randolph,	Teese,
Mulford,	Ross,	Ward,
Patterson,	Schenck,	Wills,
Perrine,	Schomp,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Hines,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Lamb,	Rusling,	Wheeler—12.

So the demand for the previous question was agreed to.

And the main question was put as follows:

"Shall the motion made by Mr. Halsey to amend the sixth resolution be agreed to?"

Upon the question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Pope,
Bacon,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Denson,	Mulford,	Wills,
Drake,	Patterson,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Hines,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Lamb,	Rusling,	Wheeler—12.

So the demand for the previous question was agreed to, and the main question was put as follows:

"Shall the motion made by Mr. Halsey to amend the sixth resolution be agreed to?"

Upon this question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Tuttle—17.
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Ross,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Decker,	Oakes,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—34.
Haight,		

So the motion of Mr. Halsey to amend said joint resolution was not agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the sixth joint resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Denson,	Jones,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Drake,	Lamb,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Lang,
Bennett,	Graham,	Leaming,
Carlock,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Hines,	Mount, M. F.
Crowell,	Hoffman,	Mount, W. H.
Decker,	Horton,	Mulford,

Oakes,	Rusling,	Teese,
Patterson,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Perrine,	Schomp,	Ward,
Pope,	Smith, D.	Wheeler,
Post,	Smith, J. E.	Wills,
Randolph,	Sooy,	Yard—50.
Ross,	Stokes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So the sixth joint resolution was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section of the bill, which was as follows:

7. *And be it resolved*, That his Excellency, Charles S. Olden, Peter D. Vroom, Robert F. Stockton, Benjamin Williamson, Joseph F. Randolph, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Rodman M. Price, William C. Alexander and Thomas J. Stryker, be appointed Commissioners to confer with Congress and our sister States, and urge upon them the importance of carrying into effect the principles and objects of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend as follows:

To strike out the names of Joseph F. Randolph and Rodman M. Price, and insert the names of Martin Ryerson and Oliver S. Halsted, Jr.

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question,

Which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be put as follows:

"Shall the motion to amend the seventh resolution be agreed to?"

Upon the question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—19.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So the motion of Mr. Halsey to amend was not agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the seventh joint resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

So the seventh joint resolution was agreed to.

The eighth joint resolution being under consideration,

Upon the question, "Shall this joint resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—19.
Jones,		

So the eighth joint resolution was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the ninth joint resolution, which was as follows:

And be it resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey, and to the Governors of the several States.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said joint resolution by adding to the same the following words: "And to the Governor of South Carolina."

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question.

Which was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. M. F. Mount called for the yeas and nays.

The call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

So the demand for the previous question was agreed to.

And the main question was put as follows:

"Shall the motion made by Mr. Dobbins to amend the ninth joint resolution be agreed to?"

Upon this question Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle—20.
Hines,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Graham,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Haight,
Beach,	Denson,	Hoffman,
Bennett,	Drake,	Horton,
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Lang,

Mackerly,	Pope,	Smith, D.
Maxwell,	Post,	Smith, J. E.
Mulford,	Randolph,	Teese,
Patterson,	Ross,	Ward,
Perrine,	Schomp,	Wills—30.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the ninth resolution be agreed to?"

Mr. M. F. Mount called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

Mr. Lamb asked and was excused from voting upon this question.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—19.
Hines,		

So the ninth joint resolution was agreed to.

The preamble of said joint resolution was under consideration, which was as follows:

WHEREAS, The people of New Jersey, conforming to the opinion of "the Father of his country," consider the unity of the government, which constitutes the people of the United States one people, a main pillar in the edifice of their independence, the support of their tranquillity at home and peace abroad, of their prosperity, and of that liberty which

they so highly prize; and properly estimating the immense value of their National Union to their individual happiness, they cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it as the palladium of their political safety and prosperity.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend the preamble as follows:

By striking out the word "conforming" in the first line, and inserting the word "opposed;" and also, strike out the words "main pillar," and insert the words "a rope of sand."

Mr. Halsey moved the previous question,

Which was seconded,

And the main question ordered to be put as follows:

"Shall the motion to amend the preamble as made by Mr. Dobbins be agreed to?"

Upon which question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, none.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Ross,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—51.

So the motion to amend the preamble of the joint resolutions by Mr. Dobbins was not agreed to.

The preamble was then agreed to.

The title of the joint resolutions was then agreed to.

These joint resolutions having been read a second time and considered separately,

Mr. Randolph moved the same be agreed to.

Upon agreeing to the question,

Mr. Crowell moved the previous question,

Which was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle—15.

So the demand for the previous question was agreed to, and the main question was put as follows:

"Shall these joint resolutions be agreed to?"

Upon the question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Maxwell,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Mulford,
Beach,	Graham,	Patterson,
Bennett,	Haight,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Crowell,	Horton,	Post,
Decker,	Lang,	Randolph,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Ross,

Schomp,	Teese,	Wills,
Smith, D.	Ward,	Yard—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Oakes,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle—14.
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	

So these joint resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the same do have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon this motion,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle—14.
Jones,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Randolph,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Patterson,	Wills,
Drake,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Flintoft,	Pope,	

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to reconsider the following resolution adopted by the House this morning:

Resolved, When this House adjourn, it will be to meet on Monday, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule as provides that no bill or joint resolution be read twice the same day, to enable the House to take up Senate joint resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the union of the States,"

On their third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved to lay this motion upon the table.

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Oakes,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So the motion made by Mr. Halsey to lay upon the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon the question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle—14.
Jones,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So the motion made by Mr. Tuttle to adjourn was not agreed to.

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Mulford to suspend a part of the forty-third rule,

Mr. Carpenter called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Oakes,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle—15.

So the motion of Mr. Mulford to suspend a part of the forty-third rule was agreed to.

The joint resolutions were then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall these joint resolutions pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Jones,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle—11.
Dobbins,	Oakes,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dobbins moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, P. M.

At three o'clock House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Stokes.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Mulford,
Bacon,	Hines,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Teese,
Decker,	Lamb,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Lang,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Yard—25.
Flintoft,		

A quorum not being present,
Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion being agreed to,
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Lang,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Lippincott,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Mackerly,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Beach,	Haight,	Mayhew,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Carlock,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Hines,	Mulford,
Cooley,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Crowell,	Horton,	Pope,
Denson,	Jones,	Post,
Dobbins,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,

Rusling,	Smith, D.	Tuttle,
Schenck,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schomp,	Starr,	Wheeler,
Sheppard,	Teese,	Wills—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 28, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Have caused the said bill to be reingrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also, That the Senate have passed Senate bill, No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnall, deceased."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Wheeler asked to have his vote recorded upon the Senate joint resolutions No. 1.

Which motion being put by the Chair, was decided in the negative.

Mr. Starr moved the vote taken upon the motion of Mr. Wheeler be reconsidered.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Starr moved that Mr. Wheeler have the privilege of recording his vote upon said Senate joint resolutions No. 1.

Which motion was again put by the Speaker,

And was again decided in the negative.

Mr. Mayhew asked the privilege of recording his vote upon Senate joint resolutions No. 1.

Which motion was put by the Speaker,

And decided in the negative.

Mr. Lamb asked the privilege of having his vote recorded upon Senate joint resolutions No. 1,

Which was withdrawn.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, January 29, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the House of Assembly, viz.:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board.'"

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnall, deceased,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, beg leave to report the same with the recommendation that one thousand copies be printed for the use of the members and

officers of this House; and five hundred copies for the use of the State Superintendent.

WM. S. YARD,
J. M. LANG,
D. OAKES,
ORLANDO PERRINE,
Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled an "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common;'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Pope gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. Pope gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the president and directors of the Hackensack and Paterson turnpike company.'"

Mr. Dobbins gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing, in the town of Mount Holly,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in Savings Institutions in this State."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating the sale of railroad tickets in this State."

Mr. Tuttle gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to equalize taxes in the county of Passaic."

Mr. Bennett gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public.'"

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or

some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company."

Mr. Randolph moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoffman moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given,

asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the port of Jersey City, Elizabeth Port and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook and Kill Van Kull."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Hill, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of the president and directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Halsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a State Insurance Department."

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the overseers of highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony, in the county of Warren."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Graham moved that the Committee on the State Treasurer's accounts have leave to sit during the sessions of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act concerning taxes."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to revise the act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Arrowsmith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be directed to prepare an abstract of the census returns for the year 1860, similar in all respects to that published in the year 1851, to be taken from the returns recently filed in his office by the United States Marshal.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Arrowsmith the resolution was adopted, and the Clerk was directed to carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the game laws."

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the Township of West Hoboken,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Crowell,
Applegate,	Bennett,	Decker,
Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Denson,
Bacon,	Carpenter,	Dobbins,
Barcroft,	Cooley,	Drake,

Duffield,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Haight,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, J. E.
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Hill,	Mulford,	Starr,
Hines,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hoffman,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Horton,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Jones,	Post,	Ward,
Kirkbride,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Lamb,	Rusling,	Wills,
Lang,	Schenck,	Yard—53.
Lippincott,	Schomp,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Mayhew—1.

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

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates."

Mr. Mulford moved that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Maxwell,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.
Barcroft,	Haight,	Mulford,
Beach,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Bennett,	Hill,	Pope,
Carlock,	Hines,	Post,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Cooley,	Horton,	Schenck,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Denson,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.

Starr,	Vreeland,	Wheeler,
Teese,	Ward,	Yard—43.
Tuttle,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Jones,	Mayhew,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Sooy—6.

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

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lang,	Starr,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Yard—50.
Flintoft,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance companies or associations not incorporated in this State,'" passed March nineteenth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bennett moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained leave of the House to present the following petition;

Mount Pleasant Cemetery of Newark, beg leave to make this statement in aid of their application:

This cemetery was incorporated in February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and contains about thirty-four acres of land, and is within the city limits of Newark. A large number of lots have been sold, and a large amount expended in improvements of the grounds in erecting buildings and fences, each lot holder is a proprietor, and has an interest in the whole cemetery, and all the property and accumulations of the company are held for the benefit of all the proprietors.

There have been interred in this cemetery about four thousand or five thousand persons, and a large part of the lots have been sold. The proprietors and managers having before them the condition of the old burying ground in Newark, and knowing from experience that it is impossible to obtain means from the lot owners, and especially after the first generation is gone, to protect and preserve the cemetery, determined if possible, to create a fund as a source of income to pay for its care and support, to be sacredly kept for that and no other purpose. By the original charter the land was exempted from taxes and assessment, and the fund now creating is derived solely from the sale of the land in lots. The spirit of the exemption would seem to reach the proceeds of the land; but as doubts have arisen as to the extent of the charter, the Legislature is asked to give it that construction.

The proprietors respectfully request that they may be relieved from all tax on this fund, believing that the loss in taxes will be more than made up by the protection of dead friends and relatives; and by preventing a further reproach to the city of Newark arising from desecrated burying-grounds. This is no stock company, no person receives any perquisites or dividends from its funds, and all its accumulations, after paying for services that are actually rendered, belong to all the proprietors or lot owners, and are set apart for the object before mentioned.

WM. RAWKEN, *President.*

A. S. HOBBILL, *Secretary.*

Which was read and accepted.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Teese,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Wills,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—44.
Flintoft,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Crowell, Hoffman, Perrine—3.

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

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Starr,
Decker,	Lang,	Teese,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Wills,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—44.
Flintoft,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Smith, D.	Wheeler—4.
Crowell,		

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 29, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy.'"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy.",

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'"

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Oakes moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Halsey moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Yard moved that Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the further consideration of that bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the custody of infants, approved March twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company."

Mr. Jones moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Duffield moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company,"
Was taken up.
Mr. Denson moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company,"
Was taken up.
Mr. Denson moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,'"
Was taken up.
Mr. Denson moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Starr,
Drake,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Post,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Randolph,	Yard—40.
Hines,		

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, January 29, 1861.

To Hon. F. H. Teese, Speaker of the House of Assembly, N. J:

SIR—The Long Dock Company, having completed the Tunnel through Bergen Hill, the directors of the Company purpose having an excursion through the tunnel on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next.

The members and officers of the House are most cordially invited to participate.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. BERDELL,
President.

Which was read.

Mr. Mulford moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Denson moved that this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and Weehawken and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the further consideration of that bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maxwell moved the bill entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Elizabeth Port, Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook and Kill Van Kull," be taken from its appropriate committee and placed in the hands of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson,"

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

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up.

Mr. Denson moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company,'" passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

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

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Denson moved the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to

an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Starr presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The petition of the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company, respectfully represent, that in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, upon the petition of a very large majority of the inhabitants of Woodbury, the said company were authorized to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury. That by virtue of said act the company proceeded and built said road at very great expense, and have since been taking tolls for travelling thereon. That doubts have been suggested as to the legal right to demand such tolls.

The petitioners further represent that since the Railroad has been in operation to Woodbury, the travel over said street has decreased to some extent, and it would be to the interest of the company, and greatly to the advantage of the travelling public, if the tolls could be collected at the gates of other companies, instead of the gate of the company on said street.

The petitioners would therefore respectfully apply and request of your honorable bodies to pass a law establishing their right to take tolls on said street and to authorize them to contract with any other company or companies, for collecting such tolls.

January 25, 1861.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. SMALLWOOD,

President of said Company.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the county of Warren, in the State of New Jersey, respectfully represents:

That they were members of the Fire Insurance Company of Northampton County, located at the borough of Easton, in the State of Pennsylvania, prior to the passage of the act of the Legislature in March last, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations, not incorporated by this State." That the said fire insurance company of Northampton county is a mutual insurance company, not intended to make profit in the way of dividends, but only a neighborhood association to protect by contributions each others losses. That from its commencement its operations have been mostly confined to the counties bordering on the said county of Northampton, in both the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. That the affairs of the said company have been so conducted as to give confidence in its management, but that its capital, which consists only of its deposits, premiums is not sufficient to enable it to be brought within the provisions of the said act of the Legislature.

Your petitioners are desirous of continuing their membership in said company, and respectfully pray your honorable bodies to pass an act excepting the said the fire insurance company of Northampton county from the operation, provisions, and penalties of the said act of March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

And they will ever pray.

Signed by WM. R. BEERS and others.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Halsey presented the following remonstrance:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of the county of Essex, respectfully remonstrate against the supplement to the "act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," now pending in the Legislature, believing that the provisions of the said act, except as to the taking of woodcock, are just and proper, and necessary for the preservation of this game.

In regard to the killing of woodcock, we respectfully ask for such a modification of the law as will permit the killing of the same at any time after the fourth of July, instead of the first of September, as now provides. Signed by

E. A. GREEN, and others.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 45, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company,"

Report the same with an amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Pope, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pope, in pursuance of a notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mayhew presented the abstract of ratables of the county of Atlantic.

Which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dobbins gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An

act concerning bills of sale and mortgages of personal property."

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Governor be authorized to invite Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, while on his journey to Washington city, to visit the State Capital, and tender to him the hospitalities of the city of Trenton and State of New Jersey.

Which was read and adopted, and

Ordered, That the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. J. E. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to set off from the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of East Orange."

Mr. Bennett moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Carlock presented the abstract of ratables of the county of Bergen.

Which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Halsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" &c., approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Mr. Mulford moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stokes.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Carpenter,	Drake,
Applegate,	Cooley,	Duffield,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Flintoft,
Bacon,	Decker,	Graham,
Beach,	Denson,	Haight,

Halsey,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Hill,	Mount, W. F.	Smith, D.
Hines,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, J. E.
Hoffman,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Horton,	Patterson,	Teese,
Jones,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Ward,
Lamb,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Lang,	Ross,	Wills,
Mackerly,	Schenck,	Yard—46.
Maxwell,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 29, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company;"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition from the citizens of the town of Belvidere, N. J., signed by William P. Robeson and others, in favor of repealing the law entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated in this State," so far as not to operate against the fire insurance company of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Pope presented the following petition:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, residents in the town of Hackensack, represent, that the terminus of the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company is near the place where the Pollifly road comes into the road of the Paterson and Hackensack Turnpike road; that the travel from the town of Hackensack to said terminus is entirely over the road of said Turnpike Company. That your petitioners are unwilling to improve the said road lying between the Pollifly road and the town of Hackensack shall be surrendered and made a public road, to be worked by the township and under their control.

Your petitioners therefore request that you will pass a law legalizing the surrender of that part of said Turnpike road, and making it a public road.

January 16, 1861. Signed by

C. W. CAMPBELL and others.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Lang presented the following petition:

We the undersigned, citizens of the State of New Jersey, notice with satisfaction the introduction in the Senate of our State of a series of resolutions to be passed and forwarded to our members of Congress, indorsing the resolutions offered in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden. We heartily concur in the last named resolutions, and urge their passage both in our Legislature and in Congress, believing them to be the basis and the most feasible plan to prevent the dissolution of this once happy Union, and harmonize the distracted elements, and once more restore to us our usual business and happiness; and also prevent the most deplorable of all things, civil war.

We urge this upon our representatives in the name of humanity, and for the love they bear to their country.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal property of John Arnoll, deceased;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated in this State," passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to hawkers and pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds;'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning taxes."

Report adversely to the same, on the ground that the bill is unintelligible to them.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Denson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly

bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Report the same without amendment.

CHARLES DENSON, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Beach, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission,"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM W. BEACH.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight;

Also, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson fire department fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of

the real estates of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, No. 8, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money;"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM S. YARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act incorporating the town of Orange."

Mr. Ward gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Holmsdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company."

Mr. Haight gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections, to allow the citizens of the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.'"

Mr. Cooley gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond, or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Mr. Randolph, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of Jersey City."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dobbins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning bills of sale and mortgages of personal property."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company."

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of Saint Paul's Church, Camden."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Yard, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given,

asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company of the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Halsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in Savings Institutions in this State."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating the sale of Railroad Passenger tickets in this State."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Report the same with amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony in the county of Warren,"

Report the same without amendment,

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lang, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison,"

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES M. LANG, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Haight moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, January 30, A. D., 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Herewith are transmitted the annual reports of the Quartermaster-General and the Adjutant-General.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and the accompanying documents ordered to lay upon the table.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Sooy,
Beach,	Hill,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Hines,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Horton,	Teese,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Lamb,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Leaming,	Yard—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lippincott,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Schenck,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,
Drake,	Patterson,	Smith, D.
Haight,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Jones,	Pope,	Wills—24.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 30, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a

subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Also, Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute ;"

Also, Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine ;

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 30, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers, by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the County of Sussex."

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

Also, the Senate have passed Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society ;"

Also, Assembly bill No 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray ;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Perrine—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Hines,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Teese,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—30.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hill moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson fire department fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bacon,	Carpenter,
Applegate,	Beach,	Cooley,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Crowell,

Decker,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Denson,	Lamb,	Ross,
Dobbins,	Lang,	Schenck,
Drake,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Duffield,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Haight,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Horton,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Jones,	Post,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Patterson—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on passed bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on passed bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Lang moved to suspend so much of the forty-third

rule as provides that no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission,"

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

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Horton,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wills,
Hill,	Post,	Yard—39.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers, by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Renssalaer Memorial Institute."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Beach,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Starr,
Crowell,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 30, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, to wit:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be directed to prepare an abstract of the census returns for the year 1860, similar in all respects to that published in the year 1851, to be taken from the returns recently filed in his office by the United States Marshal; also,

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Governor be authorized to invite Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, while on his journey to Washington City, to visit the State Capital, and tender to him the hospitalities of the city of Trenton, and State of New Jersey.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted, and the Clerk was ordered to inform His Excellency the Governor of the passage of the same.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount."

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, contained within the following bounds, to wit: beginning at Eagle Rock, in the southwest corner of the township of Bloomfield; thence along the western boundary of the township of Bloomfield, to the corner of Orange and Caldwell townships; thence further north, along the Bloomfield line, twenty chains; thence in a westerly direction in a straight course, to the road leading from the Swinefield road to Verona, at a point on said road at the dividing line between lands of Charles Dickerson and Theodore Corby, on the east side of said road; thence in a westerly direction, in a straight line across the mountain, to the southeast corner of the lot of land known as the Park Lot, now owned by Alexander S. Gould; thence along the line of said Park Lot, west ten chains;

thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to the new county bridge over Canoe Brook on the Swinefield road, near the residence of Jacob Williams; thence further in a southerly direction, in a straight course, to the township of Millburn, at a point sixty chains west from the mill known as "Kean's Mill," said mill being the corner of Orange, Clinton, Millburn and Livingston townships; thence in an easterly course, along the line of the township of Millburn, to the aforesaid mill; thence in an easterly direction, to the northeast corner of James E. Smith's land on the top of the first mountain adjoining the Walker road; thence in a straight line in the northerly direction, to a sluice bridge at the elbow of the Newark and Mount Pleasant turnpike; thence to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby set off into a new township to be called the township of Fairmount.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section as follows:

In sec. 1, line 19, to strike out the word "north," and insert in lieu thereof the word "south."

Which amendment were agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That no road shall be laid out in the township without the consent of three-fourths of the property owners through whose lands the roads shall pass.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said bill by striking out said section from the bill.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to change the numbers of the sections in printed bill, making "sec. 8" "sec. 7," and "sec. 9" "sec. 8."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of

Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of the city of Camden."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland moved that this bill be passed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris,"

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

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the mutual fire insurance company of Northampton county, incorporated by an act of the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby excepted from the operation, provisions and penalties of the said act of March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state."

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said section by striking out the word "mutual."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

Upon the question,

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lang,	Post,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Randolph,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Halsey,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Kirkbride,	Pope,	Yard—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Jones,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Patterson,	Wills—24.

So the motion of Mr. Pope to strike out the enacting clause was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Halsey moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and

approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if any person or persons shall kill, destroy or take any partridge, moorfowl, grouse, quail or rabbit, except only between the twenty-fifth day of November and the twenty-fifth day of January, yearly and every year, he, she or they so offending shall be subject to the forfeitures and penalties mentioned in the supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Mr. Jones moved to add to said section the following words:

"Provided that this act shall not apply to the county of Salem."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Bacon moved to add after the word "Salem" in said proviso, the words "and Cumberland."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved to amend said section by adding in the proviso the words following, "and the counties of Sussex, Warren and Somerset."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to and the bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *Be it enacted*, That the West Jersey Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to endorse the bonds of the Salem Railroad Company, for an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.)

Mr. Jones moved to amend said section as follows:

By inserting in the second line of the printed bill between the words "company" and "for," the words following: "and the bonds of the extension of the Millville and Glassborough Railroad Company to Cape Island City, for an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for each road."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the tenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That a book shall be kept at the office of the corporation, in which every depositor shall be at liberty to appoint some person or persons to whom, in the event of his or her death, the money shall be paid, if not otherwise disposed of by will; and all payments made to such persons so appointed, shall be a full discharge to said corporation; and should no such appointment be made, such deposit, on the decease of the depositor, shall be paid to his or her legal representatives.

Mr. Wheeler moved to strike out said section from the bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the sixteenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That this act is hereby declared to be a public act, and that the same shall be construed in all courts favorably and benignly for every beneficial purpose therein intended; and that no misnomer of the said corporation in any deed, gift, grant or demise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same; *provided*, the corporation shall be sufficiently described to ascertain the intention of the parties; *provided also*, the legislature may at any time hereafter amend, alter or repeal this act.

Mr. Wills moved to amend said section by striking out

from the first and second lines the words following: "That this act is hereby declared to be a public act, and."

Upon this question,

Mr. Wills called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Haight,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Graham,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Mulford,
Beach,	Jones,	Randolph,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Drake,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle—19.
Hill,		

So the motion of Mr. Wills to amend the said section was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section of said bill, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall invest no money in any other public stocks than such as are created under the laws of the United States, the state of New York or of this state, or in the stocks of the city of Newark in this state, and of the cities of New York and Brooklyn in the state of New York, authorized by the laws of said states respectively, nor on bonds and mortgages, except on unincumbered real estate worth at least double the amount of the sum invested; and in all investments of money, may, and are hereby authorized, to invest at seven per centum interest per annum.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said section as follows:

By striking out in eighth line of said section the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton plank road company,'"

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

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

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

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule as provides that no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules to enable the Committee on Engrossed bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian church of Paterson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist city mission;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Halsey moved to take up Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist city mission."

Which bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Hines,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Post,
Bacon,	Jones,	Randolph,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Haight,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Mayhew moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian church of Paterson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bacon,	Carlock,
Applegate,	Beach,	Carpenter,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Cooley,

Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Haight,	Mulford,	Teese,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Hines,	Perrine,	Ward,
Horton,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Jones,	Post,	Wills,
Kirkbride,	Ross,	Yard—44.
Lamb,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company."

Mr. Carpenter moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company."

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate

the city of Hoboken,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Geissenhainer.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Hill,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Post,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Ross,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Yard—50.
Haight,	Oakes,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Oakes presented a remonstrance from the inhabitants of Verona School District, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, against setting off any part of said township, to a new township to be called the township of Fairmount.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Oakes, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition asking for a modification of an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers and pedlers, and petty chapmen."

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Bacon, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition from Thomas Tichinor and others, residents of the town of Orange, of the county of Essex, requesting the passage of a bill before the Legislature, by setting of a new township to be called the township of Fairmount.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Halsey was laid upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented another petition asking for the passage of the same bill for a new township to be called the township of Fairmount.

Which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Flintoft presented a petition for the repeal of a supplement to the act relating to hawkers and pedlers, and petty chapmen, approved March fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Mr. Flintoft moved the petition be read and laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross presented a petition of Frederick Buckelew and others, as follows:

The subscribers, residents of the State of New Jersey, do respectfully represent to your honorable body, that as a means to prevent the losses so frequently endured by our community, the temptation to commit frauds, the expenses of arrests, commitments, trials, imprisonments, &c., as consequences of

the great and prevailing evil of passing counterfeit bank notes, we, with due respect, do suggest as a remedy, that an exquisitely well engraved plate be procured by legal authority; that the margin of said plate be engraved with miniature faces of distinguished men and women, with their names; that an impression from said plate shall be made on the reverse side of each and every bank note issued by any bank of this State; that the impressions from said plate shall be made by a person or persons legally appointed, on a peculiar quality of paper. We think this simple plan will enable any person to become as familiar with a true bank note of this State as a half dollar. We think that a uniform standard relative to weights and measures for all salable productions of agriculture or horticultural growth is needed.

We also desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the defenceless condition of property bordering on the Raritan river and bay, which can be invaded by an enemy by water without much resistance. We think that an island may be made between Sandy Hook and Fort Hamilton, at a small expense, that may be used for a lazaretto, a depot for marine necessaries, and a foundation for a fort equal in strength to any one in the World, and the Legislature of New York will gladly unite in the enterprise.

We most earnestly desire your honorable body to consider the above suggestions.

FREDERICK BUCKELEW and others.

New Brunswick, January, 1861.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Flintoft was laid upon the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the Courts of Law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 69, entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in Savings Institutions in this State;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 70, entitled "An act regulating the sale of railroad passenger tickets in this State;"

Report that they have severally considered them, and recommend that they do not pass.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and the report adopted.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of the President and Directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,"

Report the same with an amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange;"

Also, Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rennselear Memorial Institute;"

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society."

J. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Wills, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, presented the following report:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

Report the same without amendments.

GEORGE B. WILLS, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Halsey, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 35, entitled an "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Arrowsmith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish the Secretary of State with a copy of the concurrent resolution relative to the census returns.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. William H. Mount gave notice that he would on tomorrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Randolph moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey city and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Carpenter, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Post, in pursuance of a notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A 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.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an 'act respecting coroners.'"

Mr. Halsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Orange, approved January thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Halsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to

set off from the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of East Orange."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cooley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gillnets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey.' "

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dobbins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was according read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dobbins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing in the town of Mount Holly,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Denson moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act enti-

tled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, was lost yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, was recommitted.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then placed upon the calender, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle and sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris."

Mr. Jones moved the same be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which motion was agreed to, and the said bill was so recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Hoffman,
Applegate,	Denson,	Horton,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Jones,
Bacon,	Drake,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Lamb,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Lang,
Bennett,	Graham,	Leaming,
Carlock,	Haight,	Lippincott,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Hill,	Mount, M. F.
Crowell,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.

Mulford,	Rusling,	Teese,
Oakes,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Patterson,	Schomp,	Vreeland,
Perrine,	Sheppard,	Ward,
Pope,	Smith, D.	Wheeler,
Post,	Sooy,	Wills,
Randolph,	Stokes,	Yard—55.
Ross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Yard—49.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Pope—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wills,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Lamb,	Ross,	Stokes—4.
Patterson		

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, January 31, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I have this day approved the following bill which originated in the House of Assembly, viz.:

"An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society."

Also, "'An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read by sections.

Pending the consideration of the second section, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall meet at the hotel of Edmund T. Carpenter in the city of Hudson, on the first Monday of May next, and subsequently at such times and places as they, or a majority of those in attendance may adjourn to, and having severally taken and subscribed an affidavit that they will faithfully, fairly and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act, shall as soon thereafter as they can in their judgment do so to good advantage, make sale and conveyance in fee simple of the property hereinbefore mentioned, in one tract, or in such lots, tracts or parcels, to such person or persons, and upon such terms as they may deem most expedient and proper; and for that purpose shall make and execute, under their hands and seals as such commissioners, such deed or deeds of conveyance as may be necessary and proper; and such deed or deeds of conveyance, so executed by said commissioners, or any four of them, and delivered, shall be good, valid and binding for the purposes therein expressed, and shall convey and give to the purchaser or purchasers an absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple in the property thereby conveyed; *provided*, that possession of said poor house and adjacent buildings shall not be given before the

first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend said section as follows: in second line, strike out the word "May," and insert in lieu thereof the word "March."

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Halsey moved that the bill be passed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up.

Mr. Randolph moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,'"

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

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Halsey,	Pope,	Yard—48.

Mr. Carpenter moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a

bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section of said bill, which was as follows:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to survey, lay out and construct a railroad from some point in the county of Bergen, on the line of the state of New York westerly of the Hackensack river and easterly of the Saddle River Brook, through said county of Bergen, either to or near the town of Hackensack or some point on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, in said county of Bergen; and to locate and form said road not exceeding sixty-six feet in width, unless it be necessary for the purpose of constructing said road to take more, and then not more than one hundred feet in width, with as many sets of tracks and rails as they may deem necessary; and said company are invested with all powers necessary or convenient to survey, locate, lay out, construct and maintain said road; and it shall be lawful for the said president and directors, their agents, engineers, superintendents and other persons in their employ, to enter at all times upon lands and waters for the purpose of exploring, levelling, surveying and laying out the route of such railroad, and of locating the same, doing no unnecessary damage to private property; and when the

route and location of said road shall have been determined upon, and a survey thereof deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, then it shall be lawful for said company, by its officers, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, use, occupy and excavate any such lands, and to erect embankments, bridges, and all other necessary works thereon, and to lay rails and to do all other things which may be suitable and necessary for the completion and repairs of said railroad, and to carry into full effect the objects of this act, subject to such compensation, and upon such terms as are hereinafter provided for in section eight.

Mr. Carlock moved to amend said section as follows:

In line six, after the words "New Jersey," insert ".at or near Van Brunt's station."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend the fifteenth section, which was as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said railroad is finished so as to be used, the president of the said company shall file under oath or affirmation an annual statement of the amount of cost of the said railroad, including all expenses, in the office of the Secretary of State; and annually thereafter he shall under oath or affirmation, make a statement to the legislature of this state of the proceeds and expenses of said road; and the treasurer of said company shall make a statement to the legislature, under oath or affirmation, of the number of passengers and the number of tons of merchandise transported on said road; and that whenever the net proceeds of the said road shall amount to six per centum per annum upon its cost, the said company shall pay to the Treasurer of this State, to be applied to the school fund, a tax of one half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or raised from said corporation by virtue of any law of this state,

By striking out line ninth, and the words in tenth line, "per annum upon its cost."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 31, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.'"

Without amendments.

Also, the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth.'"

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphan's court and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk

to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company,"

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 31, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,'" passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,'" passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;"

Also, Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Schomp, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, Eliza-

beth Port and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook or Kill Van Kull;"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID D. SCHOMP, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dobbins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crowell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates.'"

Mr. Oakes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, that it be adjourned to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, A. M.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stokes.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Jones,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Beach,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Horton,	Post,	Yard—36.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company," was yesterday lost.

Mr. Vreeland moved to lay the motion of Mr. Arrowsmith upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

Statement of the transactions for the Burlington Savings Institution, from 1st month 17th, 1860, to 1st month 15th, 1861; also, showing the present condition of the same.

Investments agreeably to the Charter, viz:

$2,000 Morris Canal Mortgage loan, cash,	$1,870 00	
$7,300 City of Phila. 6 pr. ct. loans, cash,	7,458 75	
5 Shares Morris Canal preferred stock, cash,	511 25	
$1,900 Camden and Amboy Bonds of 1883, cash,	1,582 75	
$1,560 Camden and Amboy Bonds of 1870, cash,	1,118 55	
$1,500 Camden and Amboy Bonds of 1867, cash,	1,208 75	
$1,340 Camden and Amboy Bonds of 1864, cash,	1,287 25	
		$15,037 30
Interest paid to depositors 5th of 1st month, and 11th of 1st month, 1860,		519 64
Expenses,		68 08
Cash on hand in bank,		469 78
		$16,094 80

Dr.

Due depositors,	$14,703 98	
Interest received from 1st month 17th, 1860, to 1st month 15th, 1861,	886 10	
Due Mechanics' Bank (note discounted),	200 00	
Profit and Loss,	304 72	
		$16,094 80
By balance brought down....	$304 72	

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
City of Burlington. }.

Before me, Franklin Woolman, one of the Masters in the high Court of Chancery of said State, personally appeared William Bishop, President, and Robert Thomas, Treasurer of the Burlington Savings institution, who severally alleging themselves conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and being severally affirmed according to law, saith that the fore-

going statement of the Burlington Savings Institution is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

WM. BISHOP, *President.*
ROBERT THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

Affirmed and subscribed before me, this thirtieth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

FRANKLIN WOOLMAN, *M. M. C.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, P. M.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Batchelder.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Stokes,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Teese,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Tuttle,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Vreeland,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Crowell,	Patterson,	Wills,
Denson,	Perrine,	Yard—29.
Dobbins,	Schenck,	

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Wheeler moved the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees forthwith.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms,

Mr. Wheeler moved a call of the House.

Which motion being agreed to,

The call was again made with the following result:

Gentlemen answering to their names were, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Denson,	Pope,	Wills,
Dobbins,	Post,	Yard—31.
Flintoft,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company of the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's church, Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention;"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which were read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company;"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Report the same with an amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Carpenter moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hoffman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury, to sell their house and lot."

Mr. Crowell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital of Hudson County."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crowell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies and associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
January 31, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Printing be instructed to have printed for distribution the report of the keeper of the state prison, and accompanying documents, as follows, viz: Six hundred copies for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies for the use of the House of Assembly, and one hundred copies for the use of the keeper.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of North Bergen, Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the further consideration of this bill be passed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Oakes moved that the following be added to said bill as section three:

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in all actions at law founded upon contract and commenced by writ of capias ad respondendum, and tried with or without jury, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court in the progress of the trial that the said writ was improperly or unprovidently issued, or that it should not have been issued against the defendant or defendants therein, it shall be lawful for the court on motion after verdict or judgment, to grant an order restraining or regulating the use of the writ of capias ad satisfaciendum

upon such judgment, on such terms as may be equitable and just in the case.

Mr. Tuttle moved to strike out in the fifth line "un," and insert in lieu thereof "im," so it would read "improvidently."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, No. 8, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Yard moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings,'"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth Port and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook or Kill Van Kull,"
Was taken up.
Mr. Crowell moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the state prison,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the reading of the thirteenth section of the said bill,

Mr. Pope moved a call of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Starr,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Teese,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Post,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Schenck,	Yard—30.

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Stokes moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Stokes.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Hill,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wills,
Graham,	Patterson,	Yard—49.
Haight,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ward presented a remonstrance from Joseph Van Hise and others, against incorporating a company to construct a turnpike road on a public road leading from Patton's Corner on the Freehold road, to Matthew Roberts' tavern on the Englishtown road.

Which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Matthew Roberts and others, residents and freeholders in Monmouth county, representing the road at present intersecting the Keyport and Freehold plank road at Patton's Corner, and extending to Matthew Roberts' tavern, a distance of about three miles, is composed of sand, and in consequence of which is known as one of the worst and most difficult roads in the State of New Jersey, for teaming and carting purposes, during many months of the year.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray for an act of incorporation, with a capital of three thousand dollars, with permission to convert said road into a gravelled turnpike road, and with the right to charge toll on the same.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.,

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Cooley presented a petition in favor of the Hunterdon and Somerset Railroad, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Hunterdon and adjoining counties, beg leave respectfully to represent to your honorable bodies, that as agriculturists and fruit growers, we are desirous of having a railroad communication to market, to avoid the inconveniences and delays to which we are now subject in transportation. The present large and increasing amount of fruit alone raised in our section of country, renders it absolutely necessary to have frequent and expeditious means of transportation to render our crops remunerative, this we trust will be obvious, when we remind you of the perishable nature of fruit, and its enchanced value if brought to market in good condition.

No section of country has a more favorable soil and location for fruit growing than our own; at least one million of peach trees will be in bearing in the next three years, in addition to those now producing; and though we had not a full crop last year, at least 70,000 baskets of this valuable fruit were sent to market, and that too, raised on soil not valuable for grass or grain crops, but peculiarly adapted to fruit growing.

We have also rich grass and grain growing lands now producing large crops. Experience has taught us that winter is

the time to send these to market, and before the large supplies from the Far West come in; in no way can this be accomplished but by a railroad.

Our forests are being cleared for cultivation, and had we railroad facilities for market, the wood and timber would be materially enhanced in value.

We want facilities for bringing to our farms fertilizers, especially lime and marl.

This section of country has large and valuable water power, available for milling and manufacturing, and with railroad conveniences, their usefulness and the resources of the State would be largely increased.

Under these circumstances we beg leave most respectfully to present to your honorable bodies this petition, that you will grant to us an act of incorporation to construct a Farmers' railroad from some point in Hunterdon county north of Prallsville, to some point of the Millstone and New Brunswick railroad.

The spirit for developing and improving the soil now manifested by the farmers of New Jersey, we hope will be fostered and encouraged by your honorable bodies, and we, your petitioners, trust the privilege of constructing this railroad may be granted to us, that by the facilities it will afford us we may be enabled advantageously to cultivate and develope this valuable section of our State.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition in favor of disposing of the church belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Congregation at Bloomsbury, which was as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your memorialists and petitioners, the trustees and others of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomsbury, in the township of Bethlehem (formerly Alexandria), county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, respectfully represent that in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, the then trustees or their predecessors, purchased a lot of ground, forty-five feet by ninety feet, of Ann Jones, in the village of Bloomsbury, and erected a small house of worship thereon, which they, the trustees, held in trust for the bene-

fit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America; that shortly after this they (the trustees) purchased of Adam D. Runkle, a half acre of ground adjoining for a burying ground; and further that last spring (one thousand eight hundred and sixty) they purchased still another lot, adjoining the last named, being eighty feet front and one hundred and fifty feet deep, on which there is now erected a very neat and much more commodious house of worship. Now, in view of the above facts, and in addition that our old house being in a dilapidated state, and not standing in a position where it would have been safe or prudent to enlarge or repair, it being in the immediate vicinity of stables, &c., rendering insurance almost out of the question, your petitioners would therefore respectfully ask your honorable bodies to pass a law authorizing the trustees to sell and convey the first mentioned lot on which the old house stands, viz., forty-five feet by ninety feet, ordering the proceeds arising from the sale thereof to be appropriated towards paying for the new church, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Joseph Fritts and others, in favor of the extension of the Millstone Railroad, up the south branch of the Raritan river, within three miles north of Flemington, and up said branch at or near New Hampton, in Clinton township, and thence between Quakertown and Pittstown, and to some point on the Delaware river, at or near Milford, in said county of Hunterdon.

Which was read and accepted, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition in favor of the repeal or modification of the law relative to hawkers and pedlers, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that the act passed by the Legislature of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," is unnecessarily severe in its provisions, and so

onerous and oppressive as to prevent or seriously interfere with the pursuit of these occupations to the manifest disadvantage of the seller and of a large class accustomed to depend upon them for such goods as they have been licensed to sell; and they therefore ask for such a modification as will at the same time protect the business of the state and the public against imposition and improper interference. We would therefore respectfully ask the amendment of section second, so as to reduce the county fee from fifty dollars per county to a more moderate sum, say ten dollars per county, and for the repeal of section third entirely.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Which was read and accepted, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Flintoft presented a petition in favor of the repeal or modification of the law relative to hawkers and pedlers, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, merchants and residents of the said State of New Jersey, do respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the repeal of the law approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, believing as we do, such law to be contrary to the spirit of our laws, and in restraint of a free exercise of trade, and also believing it to be in protection and promotion of a certain and limited class of merchants and manufacturers, to the great disadvantage and detriment of the larger class of our citizens, to wit:—The consumer; and to the oppression of persons of limited means, in vending articles protected by said law, who are unable to pay the exorbitant fees demanded in said law, for license.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, &c.

Dated, December 24th, 1860.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition from Adam Robinson and

others, against the passage of any act amending the charter of the town of Orange.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Halsey, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition in favor of the passage of an act entitled "An act to set off from the town of Orange, in Essex county, a new township to be called the township of East Orange,"

Which was read, and.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lang presented a petition of Mr. Stockman and others, against the passage of an act to set off any part of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to form a new township, to be called the township of South Orange.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common;'"

Also, Assembly bill No, 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphan's court and the power and authority of surrogates.'"

J. C. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, No. 8, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supple-

ment to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Oakes presented the following report:

Seventh Annual Report of the Orange Savings' Bank, January 1, 1861.

Balance on deposit at date of last report,.....		$31,628 87
Received from depositors during the year.....		22,839 34
Balance to credit of profit and loss account,...		903 09
Due to the Orange Bank		134 28
		$55,505 58
Amount paid depositors during past year.....	$18,844 58	
Invested in bonds and mortgages..	30,661 00	
Loaned on call.....	6,000 00	
		$55,505 58
Amount due depositors January 1, 1861.....		35 623 63
Whole number of accounts opened	691	
" " " closed	390	
" " " now opened	301	

D. BABBITT, *President.*

W. H. VERMILYE, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, before me.

A. H. FREEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Graham, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's new general Atlas for the use of public schools."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Haight offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this House adjourn *sine die* on the twentieth instant.

Mr. Wheeler moved to lay the resolution upon the table.
Which motion was not agreed to.
So said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Haight gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Squan Run Marl Company."

Mr. Wheeler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners.'"
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Halsey presented the abstract of ratables of Essex County.
Which was read, and
On motion of Mr. Halsey, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Crowell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and power and authority of surrogates.'"
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Applegate gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumstead, in the county of Ocean."

Mr. Halsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Orange in the county of Essex.'"

Mr. Carpenter moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduc-

tion of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoffman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury, to sell and convey their old house and lot."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lamb, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Halsey moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of St. Mark's school district in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lamb moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this State, to register certain acts on the register of St. Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bennett moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Hines,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Hoffman,
Beach,	Drake,	Horton,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,
Carlock,	Haight,	Lamb,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Hill,	Oakes,

Patterson,	Schomp,	Wheeler,
Perrine,	Teese,	Wills,
Rusling,	Tuttle,	Yard—32.
Schenck,	Ward,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lippincott,	Ross,
Applegate,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Jones,	Pope,	Vreeland—20.
Lang,	Post,	

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

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Vreeland moved that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Lang,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Mackerly,
Beach,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Carlock,	Haight,	Mount, W. H.
Cooley,	Hill,	Oakes,
Decker,	Hines,	Patterson,
Denson,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Dobbins,	Horton,	Pope,
Drake,	Kirkbride,	Post,

Ross,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Schenck,	Tuttle,	Wills,
Schomp,	Vreeland,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Teese—15.

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

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw school district number eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Applegate,	Haight,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hines,	Post,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Starr,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Teese,
Decker,	Lang,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Wills,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Yard—43.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Patterson,	Schomp,	Stokes—4.
Ross,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Hines,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bacon,	Horton,	Ross,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Haight,	Oakes,	Wills,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Yard—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Graham,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Pope,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Post,
Beach,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Hines,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lang,	Starr,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Jones,	Lippincott,	Ross,
Lamb,	Mayhew,	Wheeler—6.

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

The message from the Senate which was signed yesterday in reference to printing the report of the Joint Committee on State Prison,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Wills moved that the resolution mentioned in the message be concurred in, and the committee order the said report printed.

[See Appendix.]

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 5, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State

of New Jersey," in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested;

Also, Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk

to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate bill No. 10, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hill,	Post,
Bennett,	Hines,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Horton,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Denson,	Lamb,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—41.
Haight,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Ward,
Beach,	Perrine,	Wheeler—11.
Carlock,	Ross,	

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hines,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—46.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Post,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Perrine,	Wills,
Halsey,	Pope,	Yard—49.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett, Mayhew—2.

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

Mr. Duffield moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Bacon,	Horton,	Post,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wills—42.

Assembly bill No 6, entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount,

Was taken up.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith presented the following petition:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

It having been made known to the Common Council of the town of Orange, that applications for three new townships to be set off in whole or in part from its present territory, are now pending before your honorable body, and believing that this division and dismemberment would be seriously injurious to the public good and the best interest of their constituents, would beg leave respectfully to remonstrate to your honorable bodies against the passage of the proposed measure for the following among the many reasons that might be urged, viz:

It would interfere materially with the charter granted to the town of Orange at the last session of the Legislature, by destroying the present equal divisions of the ward, and rendering a reconstruction thereof very difficult and inconvenient. It would *cut*, *divide* and *dissever* a large proportion

of the parishes and school districts of the town. The proposed *pro rata* division of the poor farm would be unequal and unjust, leaving behind nearly all the paupers, the largest proportion of them being foreigners, not having acquired a residence by birth.

It would largely increase the aggregate expense of administering and governing four townships instead of one, and would increase the county expenses by adding largely to the number of Chosen Freeholders and otherwise.

It would not add to the convenience of the citizens generally by bringing them near to the election polls, collectors of taxes, and other town business; the present town of Orange being divided into three districts, which yield all the facilities to be given by calling them townships.

Orange is now a central township, adjoining every other township in the county of Essex, and although the most populous excepting Newark, it is among the smallest in territory. The proposed division would completely insulate it, leaving it bounded entirely by the new township, *a small Orange only remaining.*

Many other good and substantial objections might be offered, but we presume those already offered are abundantly sufficient to induce your honorable bodies to decline the proposed division of our town.

Attest:

WM. PIERSON, *Mayor.*

C. J. HARRISON, *Clerk of Common Council.*

Which was read and accepted and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended to enable the Committee on Agriculture to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,'" passed March first, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris;"

Report the same without amendment.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Lang,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Lippincott,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Mackerly,
Bacon,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Beach,	Haight,	Mayhew,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Carlock,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Hines,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Hoffman,	Patterson,
Crowell,	Horton,	Perrine,
Decker,	Jones,	Pope,
Denson,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Dobbins,	Lamb,	Ross,

Rusling,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schenck,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Schomp,	Teese,	Wills,
Sheppard,	Tuttle,	Yard—53.
Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 5, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in

the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of the third section of said bill, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That a meeting of the inhabitants qualified by law to vote at town meetings shall be held annually on the first Saturday after town meeting at the Irvington House, at four, P.M., for an overseer and superintendent of roads and streets for said district and for three commissioners, being judicious freeholders resident therein, to serve for one year and until their successors are elected, and in case any vacancy shall occur it shall be filled by a majority of the commissioners, unless they shall deem a public meeting for that purpose advisable, when they shall give ten day's notice by posting in five public places in said district; the said annual meeting shall determine by vote the amount of money to be raised in addition to the road tax to be expended under the direction of the commissioners for the improvements authorized by this act, which sum shall not be less than one hundred dollars or more than two hundred dollars in any one year, and the sum so determined shall be certified to by the officers of the meeting, and the said certificate delivered to the township assessor who is hereby authorized to assess the same in the manner provided for assessing the road tax, and the collector is also authorized to collect and pay over the same to the order of the commissioners.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said section as follows:

In line third, after the letters "P. M.," insert the following words: "or at such place as the town meeting shall elect."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That so much of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, as requires all persons obtaining a license, in pursuance of said act, to pay the Clerk of each county in which he shall expose for sale any goods, wares or merchandize, the sum of fifty dollars for the use of said county, and one dollar as a fee for such Clerk, is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to residents of the State of New Jersey, who have regular and established places of business.

Mr. Jones moved to amend said section, by adding thereto the following:

"And who shall confine themselves to wholesale business."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section by adding thereto the words, "in this State."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Lippincott,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Beach,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Bennett,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Carlock,	Hines,	Oakes,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Cooley,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Denson,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Kirkbride,	Starr,

Stokes,	Tuttle,	Wheeler,
Teese,	Ward,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Mayhew,	Schenck,
Crowell,	Patterson,	Schomp,
Decker,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Graham,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Lang,	Post,	Wills—18.

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company,"

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

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet again on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to give to the city of Newark the power to drain, ditch and dredge the salt meadow in the city of Newark."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Flintoft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flintoft gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' and Workingmens' Savings Institution."

Mr. Lang moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands."

Mr. Lippincott moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, from running at large in the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, and the township of Branchburg in the county of Somerset."

Mr. Mackerly moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Unfinished Business to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mackerly, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business report from the business of last year the following bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Draining company."

Which was read and accepted.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" revised and approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works to supply Jersey City with water;'"

Report the same without amendment,

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained leave to introduce a

bill entitled "An act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Flintoft,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Wills,
Decker,	Post,	Yard—34.
Drake,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company,"

Report the same with an amendment.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital of Hudson County;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following report:

"*Statement of the funds of the Howard Savings Institution, of Newark, N. J., December 1st*, 1860.

Amount of deposits on December 1st, 1859	$148,019	04
Amount of deposits received since 1859	249,369	11
Amount of interest credited since 1859	10,614	62
	$408,002	77
Amount paid depositors since	148,055	43
	$259,947	34
Cash in bank	27,737	64
Amount loaned on bond and mortgage, and other securities	231,968	38
Whole number of accounts opened	1,297	
Whole number of accounts closed	399	
Whole number of accounts now open	898	

CHAS. G. ROCKWOOD, *Treasurer.*
WM. K. McDONALD,
DANIEL DODD,
JOSEPH N. TUTTLE, *Committee.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
Essex County.

Before me, Stephen R. Haines, one of the justices of the peace, in and for the said county, personally appeared Charles G. Rockwood, William K. McDonald and Joseph N. Tuttle, who being duly sworn did depose and say that the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1861.

STEPHEN R. HAINES,
Justice of the Peace.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Denson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate the Park Bank," Report the same without amendments.

CHARLES DENSON, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to take up the documents accompanying the Governor's message, received January thirtieth last, being the annual reports of the Quarter-Master General and the Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Beach moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drake gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill for a charter for a railroad from some convenient point on the New Jersey Central Railroad, at or near the High Bridge, running through German Valley, Flanders and Boonton, in Morris county, to the most convenient place on the New York and Erie Railroad, at or near Paterson, in the county of Passaic, to be called the 'Flanders and German Valley Railroad.'"

Mr. Rusling, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Frelinghuysen and Hope, in the county of Warren."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ward, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice that he would to-morrow, in accordance with rule "52. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of a majority of the whole number of members of the House," offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of any bill be suspended until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Pope gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company."

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act entitled 'a supplement to an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point plank road company, passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.'"

Mr. Denson moved a call of the House,

Which was ordered.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Crowell,	Hines,
Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Horton,
Bacon,	Denson,	Jones,
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Beach,	Drake,	Lamb,
Bennett,	Duffield,	Leaming,
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Haight,	Mayhew,

Mount, W. H.	Schomp,	Vreeland,
Perrine,	Smith, D.	Ward,
Pope,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Post,	Stokes,	Wills,
Ross,	Teese,	Yard—44.
Rusling,	Tuttle,	

Mr. Denson moved that all further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 23, entitled, "A further supplement to an act 'entitled an act to regulate practice in the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to

an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—29.
Hines,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Duffield,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Graham,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Wills—16.
Decker,		

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Kirkbride,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Lamb,
Barcroft,	Drake,	Leaming,
Beach,	Duffield,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Mayhew,
Carlock,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Haight,	Perrine,
Cooley,	Hines,	Pope,
Crowell,	Horton,	Post,
Decker,	Jones,	Ross,

Rusling,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schenck,	Stokes,	Wills,
Schomp,	Vreeland,	Yard—40.
Smith, D.		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Teese,	Tuttle,	Wheeler—3.

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

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up.

Mr. Rusling moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Carlock,	Dobbins,
Arrowsmith,	Carpenter,	Drake,
Bacon,	Cooley,	Duffield,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Flintoft,
Beach,	Decker,	Haight,
Bennett,	Denson,	Hines,

Horton,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Jones,	Pope,	Stokes,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Teese,
Lamb,	Ross,	Tuttle,
Leaming,	Rusling,	Vreeland,
Mackerly,	Schenck,	Ward,
Maxwell,	Schomp,	Wheeler,
Mayhew,	Smith, D.	Yard—43.
Mount, W. H.		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Wills—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, none.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Flintoft,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Haight,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—44.
Duffield,	Post,	

Mr. Wills moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, was lost this morning.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of 'the president and directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'"

Was taken up.

Mr. Rusling moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's church, Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company of the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson."

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the twelfth section of said bill, which was as follows:

12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately,

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section as follows: by striking out of said section the words, "shall be deemed a public act and,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 7th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and pre-

sented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 7, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 7, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Rail Company,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Denson moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Dobbins,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hines,	Sooy,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Stokes,
Beach,	Jones,	Teese,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Tuttle,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Wheeler,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Wills,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—32.
Denson,	Perrine,	

Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company of Trenton,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Railroad Company,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle Township, Cape May county,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the the Rowand Copper Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 7, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Denson moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at half-past eight o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act

to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Which was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to set off from the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of East Orange;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey city;' "

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Frelinghuysen and Hope, in the county of Warren,"

Report the same without amendment.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark;' "

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson;

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the bene-

fit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 102, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Draining Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmer's Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse-Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Carpenter moved that Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company," be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a

bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

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

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Crowell moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section of said bill, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and is hereby declared to be a public act,

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend said section as follows: By striking out of said section all after the word "immediately."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hines moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,'" passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 7, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company;"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"
Was taken up.
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company,"
Was taken up.
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jones moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jones asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A 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.
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jones asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics and Workingmen's Savings Institution."
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Schenck moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads (approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six) preventing the application to the townships of Branchburg and Hillsborough, in the county of Somerset, of the supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, except the twelfth, fourteenth and twentieth and twenty-first sections thereof."

Mr. Mayhew moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, A. M.

At eight and a half o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Duffield,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Graham,	Schenck,
Beach,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Teese,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—35.
Drake,	Post,	

Mr. Mayhew moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J. February 7, 1861.

To Hon. Frederick H. Teese, Speaker of House of Representatives of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with my instructions, I herewith transmit to you the annexed resolutions, which were adopted at a meeting convened upon a call to all friends of "the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the Laws."

WHEREAS, A minority of the people of the United States have arrayed themselves in open hostility to the National Government, and avowed their intention to destroy the Federal Union, and subvert the Constitution; and whereas, divers attempts have been and are now making, under the pretence of "compromise," to surrender the national territories to the slave power; and whereas, it is fit and proper that at such a time the people should express their detestation of treason and their love of the Constitution and the Union, as well as their determination not to surrender to traitors under the form of a compromise; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Trenton, having during the recent Presidential canvass understandingly endorsed the platform and supported the candidate of the Chicago Convention, do firmly abide by our political principles, and will neither compromise nor surrender them, and that having a full appreciation of the principles and aims of the pro-slavery party of the South, are neither surprised at nor intimidated by their treason.

Resolved, That adhering to the principle of "freedom in the territories," which has been so gloriously sustained by the people in the election of Abraham Lincoln, we heartily denounce the Crittenden compromise, so called, as a virtual surrender of principle and a humiliating confession on the part of any Republicans supporting it, that the late contest was one for public spoils merely, instead of a solemn appeal to the people to attest their devotion to freedom in preference to slavery.

Resolved, That the open seizure of the national forts, arsenals and navy-yards, the firing upon the national flag, and the robbery of the national mints and sub-treasuries by the secessionists of the South, are acts of treason and should be punished as such; and that it is the bounden duty of the National Government forthwith to despatch a sufficient naval and military force to recover and protect all the national property, to enforce the laws in all parts of the Union, and summarily to arrest and punish all who violate them.

Resolved, That we will ever stand by and maintain the Constitution and the Union, at all hazards, under all circumstances, and against all assailants.

Resolved, That the abettors of treason in the North who are now furnishing arms and munitions of war to the traitors of the South, deserve condign punishment, and that we hereby request the legislature of this State to enact without delay the law recently introduced by the senator from this county, to the end that such punishment may be inflicted.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Executive, Senate and General Assembly of this State.

Resolved, That peaceful acquiescence in the election of the Chief Magistrate elect, accomplished in accordance with every legal and constitutional requirement, is a high and imperative duty of every good citizen of the United States.

Resolved, That the resolutions recently passed by the Legislature of this State, relating to the national difficulties, being passed under pressure of factious and partizan feeling, do not correctly express the sentiments of a large majority of the people of this State, and that their passage is a gross libel upon the integrity of the gallant State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the course pursued by the Federal Government thus far, in reference to the recent acts of hostilities commenced against it by several of the Southern States, in firing upon its vessels in the discharge of their legitimate duties, and in seizing its forts, arsenals, custom houses and other property, affords an instance of forbearance and submission to insult, unparalleled in the history of the civilized world.

Yours, Very Respectfully,

J. ABBOTT,

Secretary of the Meeting.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Tuttle, the communication was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet again on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Horton moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, P. M.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Drum.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wheeler
Hines,	Post,	Wills,
Hoffman,	Randolph,	Yard—30.

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Jones moved the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, A. M.

At ten o'clock House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Darrow.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Hines,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bacon,	Horton,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Ross,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wills,
Haight,	Patterson,	Yard—54.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Barcroft presented a petition in favor of the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railway, signed by Henry Fine, Ralph Dalrymple and others, urging the passage thereof.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Cooley presented a petition of James W. Piles and others, to pass a law compelling the owners of improved lands in West Milford, in Passaic county, to enclose the same with lawful fences.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning chattel mortgages:"

Also, Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of Overseers of Highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their house and lot of land;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act author-

izing the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state to register certain acts on the register of St. Mary's parish, in the city of Burlington."

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Beach, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Report the same with the following amendment: by inserting the name "Morristown" instead of "Mendham;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company,'"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM W. BEACH.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this State,'" passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Report the same with amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

Report the same with amendments correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle Township, Cape May County,"

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 11, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Pope, in pursuance of a notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 11, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Legislature of New Jersey, through his Excellency, the Governor, to visit the city of Trenton, and partake of the hospitality of the State, in his progress to the seat of the National Government; therefore,

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a Committee of three members of the Senate and five of the Assembly be appointed, who shall be charged with the duty of making all proper arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the President elect, and who shall report their arrangement to their respective Houses."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Cooley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, to build road fences."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. D. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge No. 13, Ancient York Masons."

Mr. W. H. Mount, in pursuance of notice heretofore given,

asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 11, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—Having examined the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company," I feel constrained for the following reasons to return the same to the House in which it originated for reconsideration:

First. The act invests the company proposed to be incorporated with all the powers, privileges and authority conferred by the act incorporating the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad Company. If the road proposed to be constructed is merely a branch of the latter company's road, and intended to be under their control and direction, it should be authorized by a supplement to their charter. But if it is intended to create a distinct and separate corporation, its charter should be complete in itself without reference to any other company, and its corporate powers, privileges and liabilities, should be clearly defined and specified in the act of incorporation.

Second. The act authorizes the Company, to occupy and use any public road that may be vacated according to law.

The ownership of the fee in land occupied by a public highway remains vested in the proprietors of the adjacent property. Upon the vacation of the road, the absolute right to the use of land reverts to the owner of the fee. The company are thus authorized to take private property without making compensation therefor, or for the damage, which the land owner may sustain by the construction of the Railroad.

Third. The bill provides "that the Company may sell, transfer and dispose of, to any other railroad company, all the franchises, powers and privileges granted by the act, together with their railroad lands and property acquired under it, and that the said railroad may be continued, connected, joined and consolidated, with said other railroad and with its property." These are very extraordinary and unusual provisions, and are not, so far as I am aware, contained in the charter of any railroad company in this state. Nor can I perceive the necessity or expediency of conferring such powers on this company. Corporate franchises are special privileges granted by the state to individuals. They are presumed to be for the public benefit, as well as private emolument. They are not the subject of bargain and sale. They do not pass by conveyance, and cannot, except by special legislative authority, be levied upon, or sold by any judicial process.

They should never be granted for the mere purpose of speculation or traffic. But the most objectionable feature in the bill is the provision authorizing the company to sell their franchises, road and property to any other railroad company, and to continue, connect and join their road with such other railroad.

Upon this grant there seems to be no limitation or restriction. Under it the company incorporated for the ostensible purpose of constructing a short road for local accommodation in the county of Burlington—may extend and connect their road with any other railroad in the state, in Cape May or Sussex, in Hudson or Camden; combination with other companies may be formed in violation of the plighted faith of the state, to the detriment of the public revenue and the injury of other corporations. Such powers I cannot conceive it to have been the intention of the Legislature to confer. The grant is either unusual and dangerous in extent, or am-

biguous and undefined in terms—in either aspect it is objectionable. I therefore return the bill, and respectfully invite its reconsideration.

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 1st, 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of land held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.'"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates.'"

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 9, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark.'

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

"An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 11, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I complied with the instructions of the resolution adopted by the Legislature on the first instant, authorizing me to invite Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, while on his journey to Washington City, to visit the State capital, &c.

And have received from him the following reply:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 6th, 1861.

SIR:—Your letter of the first instant, inviting me, in compliance with the request of the Legislature of New Jersey, to visit your State capital while on my way to Washington, has been duly received. I accept the invitation with much gratitude to you and them for the kindness and honor thus offered.

Your ob't. serv't,
A. LINCOLN.

His Excellency,
CHARLES S. OLDEN,
Governor of New Jersey.

P. S.—Please arrange no ceremonies that will waste time."

I would suggest that a joint committee be appointed to ascertain on what day the President will visit Trenton, and make arrangements for his reception.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Graham, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Oakes, gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company.'"

Mr. Wills gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Mr. Wills gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act for the preservation of sheep," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Mr. Hoffman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to enable Hannah Maria Post to sell and dispose of her property.'"

Mr. Duffield, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns in the State of New Jersey.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Horse Car Railroad Company."

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union."

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden."

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duffield offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That Mr. J. Y. Hoagland, the keeper of the House gallery, receive the usual amount of postage stamps and stamp envelopes that was ordered for each member and officer of the House."

Which motion was read.

Mr. Duffield moved that the same be adopted, which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sheppard gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.'"

Mr. Hoffman moved that Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmer's Railroad Company," be recommitted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Jones moved that this bill be recommitted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey."

Which motion was declared out of order, the Committee not having reported said bill.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Applegate,	Graham,	Mayhew,
Bacon,	Haight,	Mount, M. F.
Barcroft,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.
Beach,	Hoffman,	Mulford,
Bennett,	Horton,	Oakes,
Carlock,	Jones,	Patterson,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Perrine,
Decker,	Lamb,	Post,
Denson,	Lang,	Randolph,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Ross,
Drake,	Lippincott,	Rusling,
Duffield,	Mackerly,	Schenck,

Schomp,	Stokes,	Ward,
Sheppard,	Teese,	Wheeler,
Smith, D.	Tuttle,	Wills,
Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,	Yard—52.
Sooy,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Pope—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated in this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Mount, M. F.
Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Mount, W. H.
Bacon,	Graham,	Oakes,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Tuttle—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Teese,
Haight,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Lamb,	Post,	Ward,
Lang,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Maxwell,	Ross,	Wills,
Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.	Yard—21.

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

The preamble and resolution from the Senate as follows:

Whereas, The Honorable Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Legislature of New Jersey, through his Excellency the Governor, to visit the city of Trenton and partake of the hospitality of the State, in his progress to the seat of the national government; therefore

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a committee of three of the members of the Senate and five of the House be appointed, who shall be charged with the duty of making all proper arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the President elect, and who shall report their arrangements to their respective bodies.

The President appointed as such committee, on part of the Senate, Messrs. Cook, Wescott and Brown.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House do concur in the preamble and resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House, under said resolution, the following gentlemen as said committee, Messrs. Tuttle, Wheeler, Randolph, Schenck and Mulford.

Mr. Bacon moved that the rules be suspended regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the re-publication of Nixon's Digest, that when done, the marginal reference shall be inserted in said work when printed.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Wheeler the resolution was laid upon the table.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Ross,
Applegate,	Haight,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Randolph,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Lamb, Patterson—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Randolph,	Yard—37.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Horton,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler—35.
Haight,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lippincott,	Pope,
Bennett,	Patterson,	Smith, D.—7.
Hoffman,		

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

Mr. Bennett moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 12, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Flintoft,	Perrine,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Patterson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Duffield moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wheeler moved the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,'" passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—40.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
TRENTON, February 11, 1861.

Hon. Frederick H. Teese, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR:—Herewith I transmit copies of reports filed in the

office of the Secretary of State on behalf of the several railroads and canal companies, pursuant to the provisions of the law relating thereto, approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Carlock moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up.

Mr. Randolph moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Carlock,	Hoffman,
Applegate,	Cooley,	Horton,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Jones,
Bacon,	Drake,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Lamb,
Beach,	Hines,	Leaming,

Lippincott,	Pope,	Sooy,
Mackerly,	Post,	Stokes,
Maxwell,	Randolph,	Teese,
Mayhew,	Rusling,	Tuttle,
Mount, M. F.	Schenck,	Vreeland,
Mount, W. H.	Schomp,	Ward,
Oakes,	Sheppard,	Wheeler,
Patterson,	Smith, D.	Wills,
Perrine,	Smith, J. E.	Yard—45.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Rusling moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Rail Company,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College;"

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company;"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Report the same with amendments.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No, 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse-Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics and Workingmens' Savings Institution;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 110, entitled "A 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;

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Dobbins moved that Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company," be reprinted with the amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Report the same without amendment.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony, in the county of Warren."

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the overseers of the highway of the several road districts in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony in the county of Warren, shall be elected by the legal voters of the several districts, as they may be arranged from time to time by the township committee in said townships; and for the purpose of carrying this provision into effect, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said townships to give public notice of the time and place of holding the first district road meetings under this act, and which meetings shall be held on the Saturday next

previous to the annual town meetings in said townships, and shall cause notice thereof to be posted up in some conspicuous place in such district, at least five days before the time of holding any such meeting, which shall be some convenient place in the district when and where the legal voters of the township, residing in such road district, shall assemble for the purpose of such election, and at which time and place such legal voters assembled having been called to order by any legal voter in the road district, shall proceed, *viva voce*, by the holding up of hands or by count, to elect a moderator of such meeting by a plurality of votes; and being so organized, the meeting shall proceed by ballot to elect an overseer of the highway for such road district; and the moderator of each district shall notify the township committee, at their first meeting after such election, in writing, of the election of such overseer; and in case of the failure of any district to elect an overseer, or the person so elected to accept of the appointment, the township committee shall fill such vacancy, and furnish a list of the names of such overseers of the highways so elected or appointed, to the clerk of the township, and it shall be his duty to publish the same, with the names of the officers and proceedings of said first town meeting after election of said overseers.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said section in third line, after the word "Phillipsburgh," insert the word "Pahaquarry."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present, for the purpose of making further amendments thereto.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh in the township of Phillipsbugh, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That said water commissioners shall have power, for the purpose of extending and enlarging said works, to issue bonds or scrip to the amount of

beyond said eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which bonds shall be of the same force and effect, and as valid for all the purposes directed by law, as the bonds or scrip authorized by the act to which this is a supplement, and the same may be negotiated and pledged in the same manner and on the same terms as directed by said act and supplement for the bonds heretofore authorized.

Mr. Randolph moved to fill the blank in said section with the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

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

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate the Park Bank at Newark."

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill not being printed the further consideration was postponed.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City."

Mr. Denson moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the third section of said bill, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said representatives shall choose on the second Friday in January in every year, by ballot, out of their own body, a president and vice president, and from their own body, or out of the whole body of exempt or active firemen, a treasurer, secretary and collector; that the first representatives shall be John B. Haight, Charles M. Hankins, Henry C. Hutton, John Eagan, William Hughes, Henry Windecker, J. B. Cleveland, George H. Haight, John McGuigan, J. R. Tilley, Mynard Sharp, F. P. Budden, Samuel D. Bennett, Henry Steele, Michael Nugent, John H. Lyon, A. M. Conover, W. J. Stephens, H. A. Coursen, James M. Clark, and the first chief engineer shall be Samuel A. French, and the first assistant engineers shall be John D. Nolan, Smith Mead, John Beatty and Patrick H. Nugent; that Smith Mead shall be the first president, that Mynard Sharp shall be the first vice president, that Charles M. Hankins shall be the first treasurer, and Frederick P. Budden the first secretary, and Smith Mead the first collector, to hold their respective offices and places until others are appointed in their stead agreeably to the provision of this act; that the said representatives shall manage the affairs and dispose of the funds of the corporation, according to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said corporation from time to time made and established by the said representatives; that the treasurer shall give security to the representatives for the faithful performance of his trust, and shall, at every annual meeting of the representatives, render them an account of the state of the funds; that a majority of the said representatives shall be a quorum to do business; that in case of a vacancy in the office of representatives, such vacancy shall be filled up by the company from which he is

deputed, for the remainder of the year, by a special election to be held for that purpose; and that in case of a vacancy in the office of president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, or collector, such vacancy shall be filled up by the representatives for the remainder of the year by a special election to be held for that purpose.

Mr. Yard moved to amend said section by inserting the word "of" at the beginning of the twenty-fifth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 12, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District number eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District number eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson County,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water."

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Geisenhainer.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Post,
Bacon,	Jones,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Beach,	Lang,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Drake,	Mulford,	Teese,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Perrine,	Wills—46.
Halsey,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J. February 13, 1861.

To Hon. Frederick H. Teese, Speaker of House of Assembly of New Jersey:

The New Jersey Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting at Temperance Hall, in this city, on Thursday, February 14th. Your honorable body, equally interested with the press of the State in the measures which will be discussed at this meeting, is most respectfully invited to be present with us on the occasion.

Very sincerely, &c.,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

President N. J. Editorial Association.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Patterson, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned, merchants and residents of the said state of New Jersey, do respectfully petition your honorable

bodies for the repeal of the law approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, believing as we do, such law to be contrary to the spirit of our laws, and in restraint of a free exercise of trade, and also believing it to be in protection and promotion of a certain and limited class of merchants and manufacturers, to the great disadvantage and detriment of a larger class of our citizens, to wit:—The consumer; and to the oppression of persons of limited means, in vending articles protected by said law, who are unable to pay the exorbitant fees demanded in said law for license.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, &c.

Dated December 24th, 1860.

Which was read and accepted,

And on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Vreeland presented three remonstrances, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, taxable inhabitants of the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson, respectfully beg leave to remonstrate against the division or separation of the said township in any manner whatever, and pray that your honorable bodies will not suffer any such division to be made for the following reasons, to wit:

First. That a very large majority of the taxable inhabitants of the said township are opposed to it, and firmly believe that any such act will not promote the interest, or in any way further the prosperity of said township.

Secondly. That the said township is small, and its population at the present time is by no means dense, and hence there is no necessity for creating any additional taxation, which is already large upon the inhabitants of the said township.

Thirdly. That the time has not arrived with us when such division would be conducive to our interest. That if the said township be divided in accordance with an act now before your honorable body, the township would be entirely too small, and it would be wholly superfluous to invest such

immense powers which the said act proposes to invest in a board of councilmen.

Fourth. Your honorable bodies will perceive by examining the proposed supplement, that it invests into a board of councilmen all the power of a great city charter. Even the president of the board of councilmen of the said township that is making application for the said charter, is entirely opposed to the passage of the said supplement, and whose name is signed to this remonstrance.

Fifth. The establishment of a day and night police, and the creating of other officers which the said supplement provides for, together with an extra sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the amount voted at the township election, is deemed by your remonstrants as entirely uncalled for, and if passed, will seriously interfere with the growth and prosperity of the said township; and by the preventing of the passage of the said supplement, your petitioners will forever pray.

Which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Dobbins presented a petition, which was as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of the subscribers, citizens of Burlington, Middlesex, and adjacent counties, represent to your honorable bodies that they have long felt the inconvenience and injury of not having the facilities of railroad communication, now enjoyed by almost every other part of New Jersey, and are desirous that they be no longer subject to the difficulty and delay of transporting their stock, produce and persons to other sections of the state, by a circuitous route, and to obtain the modern means of transportation by railroad, that our farmers throughout the line of the proposed and other roads may enjoy the distribution of marl, and other fertilizers common to our district of country, with an easy and expeditious mode of sending to market in various populous localities, by a direct road, our large amount of stock and agricultural produce, annually grown on our fertile and well cultivated farms, together with the produce of our forest lands, such as wood, lumber, &c.

Your petitioners earnestly ask your honorable bodies that they grant an act of incorporation, to construct a railroad,

for the foregoing purpose, from some point or points in the county of Burlington, to some point or points in the township of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, with powers to erect a branch road to Vincentown and Medford, in the county of Burlington.

In view of the great interest felt by our citizens for the proposed railroad, and the advantage it will afford to the farmers and other enterprising citizens on this route, your petitioners hope that the same facilities now so extensively enjoyed in New Jersey, will be allowed to be made for one of the most wealthy and interesting sections of the state; and that your honorable bodies will grant a charter to construct the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed by

BARCLAY WHITE and others.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of the town of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, do pray that your honorable bodies will pass a law incorporating into a borough all that portion of the township aforesaid, embraced in the following limits, viz:

Commencing at a point in the middle of the river Delaware, south-west of a birch tree standing at the mouth of the Lopatcong Creek, on lands of Burrows Riley, opposite said Riley's saw mill, running thence a northerly course over land of said Riley, to the New Jersey turnpike road, and thence still in the same course on lands of Jacob Able to a stake in a bunch of cedars, on lands of said Able, on the brow of the hill, and from thence in a westerly direction over lands of Able and others, to an apple tree situated on lands of John P. Anderson, and thence still in the same course over lands of said Anderson, Charles Davis and Joseph Rosebury, to a hickory tree on lands of said Rosebury, standing near a lime stone quarry, and near also to lands of John C. Bennett and William R. Beers, and from thence over lands of said Bennett and Beers, and Joseph Howell, to the stump of a cedar sapling, marked, standing on the

brow of the hill, and from thence still in the same course to the middle of the river Delaware, west of a beach tree, marked, standing on the bank of said river on lands of Joseph Howell, and from thence down the middle of the river Delaware to the place of beginning.

Signed by,

EDWARD TEEL, and others.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Bennett, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Abbott presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Your memorialists, who are interested in obtaining increased railroad facilities for Princeton and other localities, between Princeton and New Brunswick, and who pray that your honorable bodies will grant a charter for a railroad from the borough of Princeton to connect with the Millstone and New Brunswick railroad at Millstone, or at some point east of that place, respectfully show:

That Princeton contains between three thousand and four thousand inhabitants; that it is forty miles from Philadelphia, and forty-five miles from New York; that it is ten miles from Trenton and fifteen miles from New Brunswick; that it contains the College of New Jersey with its three hundred students, and a Theological Seminary with its two hundred students, besides other schools; that the educational interests of Princeton are of great value to the place, attracting many visitors and many families which have children to educate; that so far as it can be ascertained, about eighty thousand passengers pass annually through the ticket office at the Princeton depot on the Camden and Amboy road; and that there is reason to believe that this number would be much increased if that company would afford the same rate of fares, and the same accommodations both as to the hour of the trains and as to yearly commutation tickets, as are afforded by other roads generally, to the localities on such roads;

That the Camden and Amboy Company manifest, and always have manifested, a policy of giving attention to through business, to the neglect of local business; and that owing to that policy, those places which lie in the vicinity of

their road, between Trenton and New Brunswick, a portion of the route which is without competition from any rival road or other means of transportation, are checked in their prosperity, and denied the common facilities which are ordinarily accorded to the local business on every railroad route.

Among the grievances of which your memorialists complain, the following may be enumerated, viz.:

1. Until within a few months past, there has been no passenger day train on this road, by which passengers from Princeton could reach New York before one o'clock in the afternoon; and now such a train reaches New York only at noon. There is a freight train which, just now, reaches New York a little before noon, but which consumes the greater part of the morning on the road, and arrives at New Brunswick too late to allow passengers to take an early passenger train from that city. This arrangement is injurious to Princeton and Kingston.

2. There is no sale of yearly commutation tickets between Princeton and New York, or Princeton and New Brunswick. While such tickets are sold to those who reside in New Brunswick, for the use of the road between the latter place and Kingston and Princeton; such discriminations against the citizens of Princeton and Kingston are unjust, and can only be accounted for by supposing an unfriendly feeling towards the New Jersey Company.

3. The rates of fare, as will appear by reference to the table of fares, are too high—the dearest trains being $1 50, and the lowest $1 20, from Princeton to New York.

4. There is no general arrangement made on this road for the transportation of agricultural products and fruits to New York; merchandize which is brought from New York to Princeton over this road, via New Brunswick, is subject to a freight charge of twenty cents per one hundred pounds. Peach growers living on this road are compelled to cart their peaches some eleven miles to the Millstone road, in order to get them into New York market. In this way the great advantage of situation midway between New York and Philadelphia, giving access to the markets in winter, when the avenues to distant fields of produce are closed, is lost, so far as Princeton and the surrounding country are concerned.

5. Finally, by what your memorialists conceive to be an

unwarrantable construction of the law, authorizing this company to reduce the curves of their road, they have projected an entire removal of the present road from Dean's Pond to Trenton, and are progressing with the execution of that project, which, when effected, will place their road some four miles distant from Princeton.

It is from a sense of such grievances that your memorialists ask for the privilege of building a road for their own use; they seek to reach New Brunswick, that they may thereby avail themselves of the easy and cheap access to New York.

And your memorialists submit very respectfully to your honorable bodies, that there is no existing legal restriction upon your right to grant the petition of your memorialists, as they do not seek to compete with the Camden and Amboy Company in transporting passengers and freight between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, as guaranteed to them by their charter.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

January, 1861.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Arrowsmith presented the abstract of ratables of the county of Somerset.

Which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same with sundry amendments.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover, to build a dock at South Amboy;"

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken fire department, in the township of North Bergen, Hudson county, New Jersey;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company;"

Report the same without amendment,

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mackerly, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported from the unfinished business of the last session, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Gas Light Company."

CHARLES MACKERLY, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No, 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of the President and Directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of St. Paul's church, Camden;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing in the town of Mount Holly,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled, "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in the north ward of said city of Camden;"

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Haight, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Haight, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company at Atlantic City."

Mr. Applegate, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to set off parts of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumstead, in the county of Ocean."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Oakes, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sheppard, in pursuance of notice heretofore given,

asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell county lands."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadows or marsh land lying within the limits of the city of Newark."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Crowell gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company."

Mr. Mulford gave notice, that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company."

Mr. Wills, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of Companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first read-

ing, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. D. Smith, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge No. 13, Ancient York Masons."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bennett moved to recommit Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of the State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws."

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill was accordingly recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beach moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning

taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rusling moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" approved January twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sooy moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sooy asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mullicas river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stokes moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incor-

porate the Morristown and Mount Laurel Turnpike Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sooy moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sooy asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Graham moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company, of Atlantic City."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler in pursuance of notice heretofore given, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the forty-second rule which requires one day's previous notice for the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be and the same is hereby suspended until otherwise ordered.

Which was read.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,'"

Was taken up.

Mr. Drake moved that the further consideration be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the

county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—49.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Drake,
Bacon,	Carpenter,	Duffield,
Barcroft,	Cooley,	Graham,
Beach,	Denson,	Haight,
Bennett,	Dobbins,	Halsey,

Hines,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Hoffman,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Horton,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Jones,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Kirkbride,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Lang,	Post,	Ward,
Leaming,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Lippincott,	Schomp,	Wills,
Mackerly,	Sheppard,	Yard—44.
Maxwell,	Smith, D.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Abbott—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of 'the President and Directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—43.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Haight,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of 'the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Barcroft,	Carpenter,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Cooley,
Bacon,	Carlock,	Crowell,

Decker,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Denson,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Graham,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Hines,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hoffman,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Horton,	Perrine,	Ward,
Jones,	Randolph,	Wills,
Kirkbride,	Rusling,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Beach moved that this bill be recommitted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Pending the consideration thereof,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 13, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad

Company,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate The New Jersey Publishing Company;"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The question recurring on Senate bill No. 1,

Mr. Lamb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate bill No. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, and that the said committee have power to examine such witnesses and take such testimony as they may think proper, in relation to the expenses alleged to have been incurred by William M. Babbitt Esquire, and that the said William M. Babbitt Esquire be and he is hereby requested to furnish to said committee a full and true statement of the net receipts of his office during the term; and also, a true statement of the receipts of his office during the time there was no Chancellor.

Which was read.

The Speaker declared the resolution to be out of order.

Mr. Perrine moved that the said bill be recommitted to a Special Committee of three.

Mr. Randolph moved to amend the motion of Mr. Perrine by recommitting the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the original motion, which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of this bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 13, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds;'"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The question recurring upon the passage of Senate bill No. 1,

Mr. Lamb moved the previous question.

Which was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put as follows:

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Graham,	Maxwell,	Yard—14.
Hill,	Mulford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills—43.
Halsey,		

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to said bill.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Lamb moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Bacon,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Schomp,
Beach,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Teese,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Patterson,	Yard—36.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 13, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate The New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Carlock moved that so much of the forty-second rule

as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company."

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Perrine moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

Was this morning lost.

Mr. Denson moved to lay the motion of Mr. Perrine upon the table.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Patterson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Haight,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Horton,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Patterson,	Wills,
Denson,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Drake,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.
Beach,	Jones,	Oakes,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Dobbins,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Flintoft,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Hill,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler—21.

So said motion to reconsider was agreed to,

And Senate bill No. 1 was again placed upon the calendar and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Denson moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays, which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Beach,	Hines,	Pope,
Bennett,	Horton,	Randolph,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Rusling,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Schomp,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills—22.
Duffield,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Crowell,	Hoffman,
Applegate,	Dobbins,	Jones,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Lamb,
Carlock,	Halsey,	Lang,
Cooley,	Hill,	Lippincott,

Mackerly,	Schenck,	Teese,
Mayhew,	Sheppard,	Tuttle,
Mount, W. H.	Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,
Oakes,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Patterson,	Stokes,	Yard—34.
Ross,		

So said motion of Mr. Denson to indefinitely postpone said bill was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Barcroft moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Darrow.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wills,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition in favor of granting a charter to the Princeton and Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad Company.

Which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Schenck presented a petition in favor of granting a charter to the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Vreeland presented three petitions of Cornelius Brinkerhoff, Harrison Price, Garret Vreeland and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners having been informed of a bill before your honorable body, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen in the county of Hudson, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and as we have seen and felt the necessity of an amendment to our present charter so as to meet the wants of the public, &c., and as by passing said bill no person can be injured, but all will be benefitted, we therefore respectfully urge upon your honorable body to pass said bill, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Yard presented the remonstrance of Robert Dempster and others against the bill to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The memorialists, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being citizens or owners of real estate in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren, would respectfully represent, that proceedings are now in progress whereby your honorable body is requested to pass a law to incorporate the borough of Phillipsburgh in said county of Warren, and the applicants for the said act of incorporation, require

a large portion of the present township of Phillipsburgh to be included within the proposed borough limits. Your present memorialists owning real estate and transacting business within the limits as referred to, would respectfully, but most strongly and with much solemnity protest against the boundaries of the newly proposed borough, for the reason, that our respective real estates and pursuits are so far removed from that part of the said borough, which would naturally fall within any of their general improvements, that our position would only subject us to onerous and continued taxation for the benefit of others instead of ourselves. We would therefore, while making this our protest, respectfully suggest, that in case any arrangement should be entered into for establishing the said borough, the lines shall be so arranged as not to include any part of our real estate.

And as in duty bound, we will ever pray, &c.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Yard presented the remonstrance of James B. Coleman and others against the passage of Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and in favor of Senate bill No. 30, a supplement to the same law.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Dobbins presented the petition of John L. Hulme and others, in favor of the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. J. E. Smith presented the remonstrance of H. C. Maston and others, of the township of Millburn, in the county of Essex, against setting off any part of the township of South Orange.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Sooy presented the petition of Ezekiel W. Corelier and others, from the county of Burlington, asking for a law to protect fish in Mullicas river.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Sooy presented the petition of the inhabitants of the lower part of Burlington and Atlantic counties, for the passage of a law to protect ducks in Mullicas river and its branches.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Haight presented three petitions from H. C. Morford and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned residents of the township of Ocean, county of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, would respectfully petition your honorable bodies for an act authorizing the voters of said township to vote by ballot at their annual town elections, believing such a law will conduce to the public good, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

One of which was read, and all ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Haight presented a petition signed by John M. Allen, Thomas H. Lafetra and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned, voters of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, being desirous of changing the mode of voting at our town meetings, do humbly pray the passage of a law authorizing the inhabitants of said township of Wall to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

WALL, December 25, 1860.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Denson presented a petition of J. S. Manners and others, in favor of incorporating the Hunterdon Railroad Company.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. W. H. Mount presented the petition of James Reid and others, citizens of the township of Manalapan, in the county of Monmouth, asking that the law now in force in reference to the preservation of sheep, so far as it regulates

tax on dogs, be repealed so far as it affects said township, and that the law of April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be re-enacted, except that the tax on a single dog be one dollar, and on each additional dog belonging to one and the same person, two dollars.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark;"

Report the same without amendment.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

Also Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barcroft, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate The New Jersey Publishing Company;"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of public Schools;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 99. entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey real estate;"

Report the same without amendment.

WM. S. YARD,
J. M. LANG,
ORLANDO PERRINE,
D. OAKES.
} Committee.

Was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bennett, from the Joint Committee on the Library, presented the report of the State Librarian, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

By reference to my report of last year, you will have an exposition of the State Library very pertinent to the condition as it then was, now is, and seemingly to continue for the future. Suffice it to state that transactions of the past year are circumstances of a further usefulness and importance, strongly marked by facts; that the institution of a library

goes far to extend general information not to be derived from any other source; and that while the exertion and influence of the past bears witness to an increased value as property of the State, it is gratifying that an institution of this character claims the attention of all classes—giving details by agricultural reports of different states, their product of farming, value of stock, with price of lands—in like manner will furnish much for the mechanic, materially aid any research on the science of geology, mineralogy, etc., enlightens the historian, provides general statistics of railroad operations, navigation, commerce, both of export and import, schools, academies and colleges, laws of states and territories, with statutes of the general government, altogether affording the accommodation incalculable in the proper estimate of its present and increasing prosperity.

The number of books received in the past year, show the aggregate of eight hundred and fifteen volumes, imposing upon us the necessity of an additional erection of shelves, consequently creating disadvantages which no public library should be subject to. Making the necessity of an urgent request, "give us more room," give us; as recommended by his Excellency the Governor, a fire proof apartment, of dimensions adequate to and serving a general convenience, and suggested by the modern improvements of the same; doing so and allowing the necessary appropriations. There is no wrong at stake when the principle and policy of enlarging barns and warehouses are necessary by an increase beyond the capacity of the existing edifice, and more especially as by the building now contemplated an important improvement will at the same time be consummated for the use, purpose and convenience of Senators and Representatives.

C. J. IHRIE.

Mr. Lamb moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The report was then read, when

Mr. Lamb moved that the usual number of copies thereof be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners.'"

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mackerly called up the bill reported by the Committee on Unfinished Business yesterday, entitled "Assembly bill No. 110 (last year) 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken Gas Light Company.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hill moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union in the county of Morris."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Haight moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish public schools.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ross moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Graham moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duffield gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill asking for a charter for a railroad from the town of Glassboro, in the county of Gloucester, by the way of Williamstown, in the county of Camden, to some point at or near Vincentown, in the county of Burlington."

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haight gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company."

Mr. Crowell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stokes moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act incorporat-

ing the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to arrange the desks and seats in this Hall, so as to give the members of the third House sufficient room to pass and re-pass in the discharge of their duties.

Which was read.

The Speaker declared the resolution out of order.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to examine the laws on public printing passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An act regulating the public printing," approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; and ascertain if the printing for the last year was done in accordance with the law, and report the same to the House on Tuesday next.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hill the resolution was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hill moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works

for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hill,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—49.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of Jersey City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Crowell,	Halsey,
Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Hoffman,
Bacon,	Denson,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Lamb,
Beach,	Drake,	Lang,
Carpenter,	Flintoft,	Leaming,
Cooley,	Haight,	Mackerly,

Maxwell,	Post,	Sooy,
Mayhew,	Randolph,	Teese,
Mount, M. F.	Ross,	Tuttle,
Mount, W. H.	Rusling,	Vreeland,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Ward,
Oakes,	Sheppard,	Wheeler,
Patterson,	Smith, D.	Wills,
Perrine,	Smith, J. E.	Yard—46.
Pope,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 14, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and

New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Applegate,	Hill,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wills,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—53.
Haight,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Duffield moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the third section of said bill, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the above named persons, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners to open books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the said corpo-

ration; the said books shall be opened by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, three days in succession; the first day at New Brunswick, the second day at Cranberry, and the third day at Mount Holly, and shall be kept open from eleven o'clock in the morning to three o'clock in the afternoon, each day; and twenty days' notice shall be given by the said commissioners of such times and places, in one of the newspapers printed in Burlington and Middlesex counties; and if more subscriptions be taken than the amount of the capital stock, it shall be the duty of the commissioners by whom the said books are opened, or a majority of them, to make a fair and just apportionment of the stock among the subscribers, giving a preference to the citizens of New Jersey; and at the time of subscribing for said stock, five dollars shall be paid upon each share subscribed for to the commissioners, or some one of them, and that the residue of the subscriptions shall be paid in such instalments and at such times and places and to such persons, as the president and directors of the company shall from time to time direct, by giving twenty days' public notice thereof, as aforesaid; and upon failure of payment thereof, as so directed, the said president and directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing to pay said instalments, or any of them, to and for the use of the company.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend the section as follows: By striking out all after the word "counties," in the ninth line, down to the words "New Jersey," in the thirteenth line inclusive; also, to insert after the word "corporation," in the third line, the words "giving a preference to the citizens of New Jersey."

Which was read.

Pending the further consideration of said section,

Mr. Dobbins moved that the section be passed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the sixth section of said bill, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors of the said corporation shall be, and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary to the survey, laying out, and construction and repair of a railroad

not exceeding sixty-six feet in width, with as many sets of tracks as they may deem necessary, from some point in the county of Burlington, between Mount Holly and New Lisbon, or at or near either of them, to some point in New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, with power to extend the said road to some suitable steamboat landing on the north side of the Raritan river; within the township of New Brunswick, and to construct branch railroads to some point or points at or near Vincentown and Medford, in the said county of Burlington; and the said company, and their agents and servants, and others in their employ, may enter upon, take possession of, and use and excavate or level any land which may be wanted for the site of said road; but all lands and real estate thus entered upon, which are not donations, shall be purchased by the said corporation of the owner or owners thereof, at the price to be mutually agreed upon between them; and in case of a disagreement as to price, it shall be the duty of either of the justices of the supreme court, upon a notice to be given him by said corporation, or by the owner or owners of such land or real estate, to appoint three disinterested commissioners from the county in which the lands lie, to determine the compensation and damages which the owner or owners of the said real estate or land have sustained by reason of the occupancy thereof by the said corporation; the said commissioners are also directed and required to assess the damages which any individual or individuals may sustain by the said road, arising from the removing, making and maintaining the fencing on the line of the route of said road, through any improved lands over which the same may run; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, after having taken an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to discharge the trust reposed in them, to deliver to the said corporation a written statement, signed by them or a majority of them, of the awards they shall make, containing a description of the lands or real estate appraised, together with the amount of assessment for running, making and maintaining the fencing, to be recorded by the said corporation in the office of the clerk of the county where such lands are situated; and upon payment or tender of such compensation as aforesaid to the said owner or owners, then the said corporation shall be deemed seized and possessed in fee simple of all such land or real estate;

and in case any owner or owners of such land or real estate so appraised, shall be feme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or out of the state, then and in such case the said corporation shall pay the amount which has been awarded as due to the last mentioned owners respectively, into the court of chancery, to the clerks thereof, subject to the order of said court, for the use of said owner or owners, all which proceedings shall be had at the proper cost and charges of said corporation, to be determined by the said justice of the supreme court; *provided always*, that should the owners of any real estate, land or materials, feel himself or themselves aggrieved by the decision of the commissioners aforesaid, he or they may appeal to the next court of common pleas in the county where the land lies, reserving to either party the right of trial by jury in such court, and the decision of the said court in the premises shall be final and conclusive; but the party so appealing shall in no case be entitled to any costs unless a larger sum shall be received than that awarded by the commissioners; *and provided also*, that in case the said company, after the same is completed, shall abandon the said road, or any part thereof, or cease to use and keep the same or any part thereof in repair, at any time for three successive years, that then and in that case this charter shall be annulled, and the title to the lands over which the said road shall pass shall be reverted to the person or persons from whom the lands were taken by concession, or by inquisition as aforesaid, their heirs and assigns; *and provided further*, if the State of New Jersey shall take possession of said road, then the said road, and the title to the said lands shall be and hereby is vested in the State of New Jersey, so long as they shall maintain the same.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said section in the eighth line by striking out the word "north" and inserting the word "south."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the eleventh section of said bill, which was as follows:

11. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be and are hereby authorized to borrow such money as may be necessary for the construction of their road or roads, and secure the repayment thereof by bonds or by mortgages on the property, privileges and franchises of the company; and

that any corporation created by any existing law of this state may subscribe to the capital stock of this company, and hold the same as stockholders therein; and that it shall be lawful for said company to form connections or junctions of their road with any other railroad now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said companies.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said section by adding thereto the following:

Provided always, that until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the said railroad shall not be used as a part of a railroad route between New York and Philadelphia, nor shall it be lawful to construct and use said railroad before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, for the transportation of passengers or merchandise between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, or to compete in business with the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies between the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 14, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" ap-

proved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Question recurring on Assembly bill No. 76, the fifteenth section being under consideration as follows;

15. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the expiration of five years from the completion of the said railroad, and whenever the net earnings of the said company shall amount to seven per centum per annum, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this state, yearly and every year, a tax of one half of one per centum upon the amount of the capital stock of said company; and that no other or further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon said company.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said section as follows: By striking out the words commencing in the fifth line, "and that no other or further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon said company."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins moved further to amend said section by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That, if at any time after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, this railroad in connection with any other railroad or roads shall be used for the conveyance of passengers or merchandise between the cities of Philadelphia and New York, then said railroad, together with the said connecting roads, shall pay to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey as large an income in proportion to the business done as any other railroad or transportation company shall pay the state for the time then being, for the transportation of through passengers or freight.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins moved to take up the third section of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

The amendments previously offered by Mr. Dobbins, were being considered when

Mr. Hines offered a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Dobbins, as follows:

In the eleventh line strike out the words "fair and just," and also, strike out the words in the twelfth line "giving a preference to the," and insert in lieu thereof the word "being."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins' amendment to the third section previously offered was agreed to.

Mr. Perrine moved to amend the tenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company shall have power to have constructed, or to purchase with the funds of the company, and to place on any railroad constructed by them, all machines, engines and vehicles for the transportation of persons or any species of property thereon that they may think reasonable, expedient, and right: *provided* that they shall not charge more than at the rate of six cents per mile per ton for the transportation of property on the said road or roads, or six cents per mile for carrying each passenger on said railways in the carriages of the company.

By striking out in the seventh line the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 9, was read a second time, considered by

sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution be read twice upon the same day, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 9 on its third and last reading.

Upon agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Denson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Patterson,	Wills—40.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Beach,	Mulford,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Perrine,	Teese,
Denson,	Randolph,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Ross,	Yard—16.
Mackerly,		

So said motion to suspend the rules was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Denson moved that this House do now adjourn.

And upon agreeing to the question,

Mr. Denson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Denson,	Mulford,	Schomp,
Drake,	Perrine,	Smith, D.—11.
Mackerly,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Starr,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—45.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Patterson called for the previous question upon the final passage of this bill.

Which call was seconded.

And upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, as follows:

"Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Denson,	Hoffman,
Applegate,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Lamb,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Lang,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Leaming,
Beach,	Graham,	Lippincott,
Bennett,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Hill,	Mayhew,
Decker,	Hines,	Mount, M. F.

Mount, W. H.	Schenck,	Stokes,
Oakes,	Schomp,	Tuttle,
Patterson,	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Perrine,	Smith, D.	Ward,
Pope,	Smith, J. E.	Wheeler,
Post,	Sooy,	Wills,
Ross,	Starr,	Yard—52.
Rusling,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Mulford,	Teese—3.

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

The message from the Senate was then taken up, and

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Hill,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Ross,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Duffield,	Post,	Yard—40.
Halsey,		

The Speaker presented the following report of the affairs of the Princeton Theological Seminary:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, located at Princeton, New Jersey, are required by their charter to exhibit to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, every five years, an exact state of the accounts and funds of the corporation. Their last report was made to the Legislature in January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. They beg leave to present the following as the report now required of them.

The real estate belonging to the corporation consists of about fourteen acres of land in the borough of Princeton, on which stands the seminary building, a chapel, a refectory, a library building, and four professors' houses.

The value of the real estate is estimated at about ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000). The permanent fund under the care of this board now amounts to one hundred and ten thousand, three hundred and seventy-nine dollars ($110 379). The interest of this fund is applied to the payment of professors' salaries, of which the institution has four, and to other expenses of the institution according to the direction of the donors. This permanent fund is generally vested on bond and mortgage. The largest part of it is so vested in the city of New York.

In addition to the above there is a permanent fund for the support of the seminary, held by the trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; a corporation in the state of Pennsylvania, and located in the city of Philadelphia, which corporation had charge of funds of the seminary previous to the charter granted by the Legislature of New Jersey. The avails of the funds under the care of that corporation are from time to time sent to the treasurer of this board, James S. Green, Esq., and expended for the objects for which these funds were established. These avails for the last five years have averaged annually about five thousand dollars ($5,000).

The expenditures of the board for the payment of professors' salaries, for the assistance of students from the permanent education and scholarships—for repairs to the buildings and grounds of the seminary—for the library, and for incidental expenses of every kind, have been in each year as follows:

In the year ending	May	1856	$20,143	00
"	"	1857	11,505	00
"	"	1858	15,812	00
"	"	1859	17,922	00
"	"	1860	16,476	00

The whole number of volumes now in the library is 15,112.

The above, as the report required by the charter to be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, is respectfully submitted.

Signed in behalf of the Board,

J. M. MACDONALD, *Secretary.*

Princeton, February 13, 1861.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 14, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Legislature will adjourn this afternoon until Monday, the eighteenth instant, at three o'clock, P. M.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Pope moved that the House concur in said resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have agreed to the concurrent resolution to adjourn over till Monday next at three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Haight moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stokes moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mulford moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vreeland moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson County."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "An act to create from parts of the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,

Was taken up.

Mr. Lang moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott offered the following resolution and preamble:

WHEREAS, The condition of our state treasury requires that all corporations liable to pay a tax to the state should make payment of the same, and especially that large amounts of valuable and productive property should be subject to the usual assessment for the support of the government of the state, and whereas the act incorporating the Morris and Essex Railroad Company provides that as soon as the net proceeds of said railroad shall amount to seven per cent. upon its cost, the said corporation shall pay to the Treasurer of the state a tax of one half of one per cent. on the cost of said road, to be paid annually thereafter, on the first Monday of January in each year; and whereas the net proceeds of said railroad, have for a number of years amounted to 7 per cent. per annum, and dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum have been paid by said company, and no tax whatever has been paid to the state on the capital stock or on their property in the several townships and counties through which the road runs, the said stock being also exempt from tax in said township, now therefore,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Judiciary Committee of this House, to examine and report what proceedings, if any, should be taken to secure the payment of a tax to the state on the capital stock of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, or a tax on their property and stock in the townships through which said road runs.

Which was read

And on motion of Mr. Lippincott the resolution was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Schomp,
Beach,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wills,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—34.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Ross,
Bennett,	Hines,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Haight,	Patterson,	Wheeler—18.

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

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of said township by this act divided, which is within the bounds hereinafter described, shall be a separate township called and known by the name of the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of the road leading from Bull's Ferry to Hoboken and formerly called the Weehawken turnpike, (said point dividing lands late of Mitchel Saunier and John Van Horne,) and thence running southwardly along the west side of said road to the

Bergen turnpike; thence along said turnpike to the west side of the Bergen Woods road; thence along the west side of said road to the north line of the corporation or town of Gottenburg; thence eastwardly along said line of Gottenburg and south line of lands of John Meeks and others, to the Hudson river; then following said river by its several courses to the northeast point of the line of Weehawken township; and thence westwardly along said township line to the point or place of beginning.

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend said section by striking out in the eighth line the words "west side," and insert in lieu thereof the word "centre," also at end of eighth line strike out the word "west," and at the beginning of the ninth line strike out the word "side," and insert in lieu thereof the word "centre."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the third section of the said bill, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of said township by this act divided, which lies within the bounds hereinafter defined and described, shall be a separate township, called and known by the name of the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson, to wit: Beginning at a point at the junction of Paterson Avenue and Bergen Woods (or Weavertown) road, thence running along the east side of said road to the Bergen turnpike; across said turnpike to the west side of the Bergen Woods (or Dallytown) road; thence along the west side of said road to the north line of Gottenburg, along said line to the Hudson River, then by the courses of said river to the county line of Hudson and Bergen counties; along said county line to the Hackensack River, thence down said river to the mouth of Penhorne's Creek; along said creek to the east side of New Barbadoes turnpike, along said turnpike to the Secaucus road; thence along said road to Paterson Avenue, and along the centre of said avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend said section at the end of the sixth line: Strike out the word "west," and at the beginning of the seventh line strike out the word "side," and insert in lieu thereof the word "centre;" also, at the end of seventh line strike out the words "west side," and insert in lieu thereof the word "centre."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling, as a question of privilege, corrected a statement made by him this morning. He had stated that the Senate bill to fix the salaries of the officers of the Legislature, had been in the House for four weeks; he made that statement in good faith, and from the fact that the bill had passed the Senate some four weeks ago, and thought it had then been brought into the House, but upon enquiry he had ascertained that the bill had been brought in February seventh, just one week ago, and had been in the hands of the committee until reported yesterday. He desired to make this statement in justice to the Clerk, and to show that no blame or censure rested upon him or his assistant, which might have been inferred from his remarks this morning.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bennett moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 14, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act

relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of infants," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule as prohibits the reading of a bill or joint resolution twice on the same day, to enable the House to consider on its third and last reading,

Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 17,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bennett,	Duffield,
Applegate,	Carpenter,	Graham,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Haight,
Bacon,	Denson,	Halsey,
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Hill,
Beach,	Drake,	Hoffman,

Kirkbride,	Patterson,	Sheppard,
Lamb,	Perrine,	Smith, D.
Leaming,	Pope,	Smith, J. E.
Lippincott,	Post,	Sooy,
Mackerly,	Randolph,	Teese,
Maxwell,	Ross,	Tuttle,
Mount, M. F.	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Mount, W. H.	Schenck,	Yard—44.
Mulford,	Schomp,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Lippincott moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the overseers of the highway of the several road districts in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony in the county of Warren, shall be elected by the legal voters of the several districts, as they may be arranged

from time to time by the township committee in said townships; and for the purpose of carrying this provision into effect, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said townships to give public notice of the time and place of holding the first district road meeting under this act, and which meeting shall be held on the Saturday next previous to the annual town meeting in said townships, and shall cause notice thereof to be posted up in some conspicuous place in such district, at least five days before the time of holding any such meeting, which shall be some convenient place in the district when and where the legal voters of the township, residing in such road district, shall assemble for the purpose of such election, and at which time and place such legal voters assembled having been called to order by any legal voter in the road district, shall proceed, viva voce, by the holding up of hands or by count, to elect a moderator of such meeting by a plurality of votes; and being so organized, the meeting shall proceed by ballot to elect an overseer of the highway for such road district; and the moderator of each district shall notify the township committee, at their first meeting after such election, in writing, of the election of such overseer; and in case of the failure of any district to elect an overseer, or the person so elected to accept of the appointment, the township committee shall fill such vacancy, and furnish a list of the names of such overseers of the highways so elected or appointed, to the clerk of the township, and it shall be his duty to publish the same, with the names of the officers and proceedings of said first town meeting, after the election of said overseers.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said section as follows:

By adding in the third line between the words "Warren" and "shall," the following words: "in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset;" also, in line tenth, strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also, in line seventeen, after the word "ballot," add the words "or viva voce."

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved further to amend the said section as follows: in line three, after the word "Phillipsburgh," add the word "Pahaquary,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That all subsequent district road meetings in said townships, shall be called by the overseers of the respective road districts, upon notice posted up in some conspicuous place in such road district, at least five days before the time of holding such meeting; and all such subsequent district road meetings shall be held on Saturday preceding the annual town meetings in said townships; and should the overseers of any district fail to call such meeting, or the individual elected refuse to accept such appointment, or in case of a vacancy arising from any other cause, the township committee shall fill such vacancy, and cause the names of the persons so elected or appointed to be published as aforesaid.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said section as follows: in the third line strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The title of said bill being under consideration, as follows:

"An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony in the county of Warren."

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the title of said bill, by inserting the word "Pahaquary," after the word "Phillipsburgh."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said title as follows: by adding thereto the following words: "and in the township of Bernards in the county of Somerset."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the City Council of the city

of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill, supplementary to the act authorizing the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Which had been returned by the Governor with his objections thereto.

The message of the Governor was read.

And upon the question, "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

It was decided in the negative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, none.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hill,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—43.
Halsey,		

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Denson moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Samuel Wescott, Michael J. Vreeland, Jacob M. Merseles, Garret Van Horn, George Gifford, John G. Parker, George C. Perry, John M. Cornelison, Garret Sip, William White, and Edgar B. Wakeman, and all and every person or persons who may become subscribers according to the mode hereinafter prescribed, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate in fact, by the name of "the Bergen Gas Light Company;" and by the said name, the said corporation shall have power and authority to manufacture, make and sell gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, buildings, and other places in the county of Hudson, and to hold and convey real estate necessary for the purposes of the corporation.

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend said section as follows: In the tenth line of said section, after the word "Hudson," insert the following, "not within the corporate limits of Jersey City or Hoboken, nor in that portion of Communipaw and Lafayette north of Communipaw lane."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The second section of said bill was under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to lay down their gas pipes, and erect gas posts, burners and reflectors in the streets, alleys, lanes, avenues, public grounds and turnpike roads, docks, wharves and piers in the township of Bergen, and elsewhere, in said county, and to do all things necessary to light the said town, and the dwellings, stores and other places situated therein; *provided*, that the public travel shall at no time be affected by the laying

of the said pipes, and the streets, turnpike roads, side and crosswalks, public grounds, lanes and avenues, shall not be injured, but shall be left in as good condition as before the laying of the said pipes and erection of the said posts.

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend the said section, as follows:

In the fourth line, after the word "Bergen," strike out the words "and elsewhere."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The tenth section being under consideration, which was as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be taken and received as such wherever it may come in question.

Mr. Wheeler moved to strike out of said section all that part after the word "immediately," in the first line,

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the state prison;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw school district number eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money;"

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, P. M.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hill.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lang,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—26.
Halsey,	Post,	

A quorum not being present,

Mr. Carlock moved the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after absentees.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Duane.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Ross,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Oakes,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—47.
Halsey,	Post,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition in favor of a railroad from Princeton to Millstone and New Brunswick, signed by J. H. Wyckoff and others.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Abbott, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Arrowsmith presented a petition signed by George P. Vroom and others, asking for a modification of the laws relative to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Kirkbride presented a remonstrance from certain citizens of the county of Camden against vacating the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company, or any portion thereof, signed, Robert Henderson and others.

Which was read,

And upon motion of Mr. Kirkbride was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Randolph presented a petition signed by James Warner and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, citizens of Jersey City, hearing that an effort is being made to change the police system of our city, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of any bill to that effect until it has been fairly tried.

Unlike other cities, our police are appointed to hold their office during good behavior, thus ignoring politics in their appointment and removal, and thus far the law and order citizens have had no cause to regret the experiment.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition in favor of incorporating the Weehawken Gas Light Company, signed by William Auferman and others, which was as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, residents and owners of real estate in the county of Hudson, respectfully petition your honorable body to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company of the county of Hudson, for the manufacture and supply of gas to the inhabitants of North Hoboken and its vicinity, in said County, with the powers and privileges usually granted to such corporations.

Dated November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition signed by B. A. Hoffman and others, which was as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, residents and tax-payers in that part of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, lying east of the Northern Railroad, hereby petition your honorable body for the passage of an act incorporating the male inhabitants of said district, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, into a corporate Fire Department, with power to form such engine, hose and hook and ladder companies as may be deemed desirable, for the purpose of protecting the property of said district from damage or destruction by fire; and providing for the annual election by the legal voters of said district, of seven trustees of such corporation, who shall have the general management of said corporation, and in whom its property shall be vested in trust for the benefit of said corporation; and also authorizing the inhabitants of said district to vote, assess and collect (as other taxes) such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary, to be solely applied by said trustees to procuring, repairing and preserving the engines, engine houses, cisterns or reservoirs of water, ladders, buckets, fire-hooks, and all necessary implements and machines, and other necessary things; and further, to provide that the members of said department may elect annually a chief engineer, and that said members shall during their membership and for ever, upon seven years' service, be exempt from serving as jurors in all the courts of said county, and from militia duty in time of peace.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Dated, October, 1860.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Lang presented five petitions, which were as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, residents and property owners of the sixth ward of the city of Newark, would respectfully represent that in their opinion the sixth ward of the city of Newark should be divided; and we do respectfully petition that Springfield avenue, from the easterly to the westerly boun-

dary of the said ward, be the dividing line, and that north of that line, in the limits of the now sixth ward, retain the name of the sixth ward, and south of that line, all now in the limits of the sixth ward, be set off and known as the thirteenth ward.

Signed by Edward H. Cox and others.

Mr. Lang moved that one of the said petitions be read, and all laid upon the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson presented a remonstrance of George Ropplege and others, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, land owners on the route of the proposed turnpike road from Holmdel to Middletown Point, remonstrate against an act of incorporation to any company to construct said road. We are now accommodated with turnpike roads running in the same direction as the proposed road, and we believe that such proposed road would not conduce to the public good.

Monmouth County, N. J., February, A. D., 1861.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 38, a supplement to the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Report the same without amendment,

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common;'"

Also, Assembly bill No 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mullicas river in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes;'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;"

Report the same with amendments.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate

the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernards in the county of Somerset;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to this House, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'"

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the resolution be adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Governor of the adoption of said resolution, which was accordingly done.

Mr. Kirkbride gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for the term of five years."

Mr. Mayhew gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufactory at May's landing, Atlantic county, New Jersey."

Mr. Duffield gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A charter for a railroad from some point at or near Glassboro, in the county of Gloucester, by the way of Cross Keys, to same point at or near Longacoming, in the county of Camden."

Mr. Lang gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Arrowsmith gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows."

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,'" passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Duffield, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rusling gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill authorizing the introduction of water in the town of Hackettstown."

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Sup-

plement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Halsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a State Insurance Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wills, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the arming and equipping of the Steuben Battalion of the Newark Brigade."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Halsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Orange,'" approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rusling, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of banking,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Carpenter moved to recommit Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Applegate gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jackson, in the county of Ocean, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.'"

Mr. Mayhew moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled, An act amendatory to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Beach gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill for the preservation of fish in the Passaic River."

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh, Pahaquary and Harmony, in the county of

Warren, and in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Halsey,	Pope,	Yard—41.
Hoffman,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Decker,	Horton,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Jones,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Lamb,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Lang,
Bennett,	Graham,	Leaming,
Carlock,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Hill,	Mount, M. F.
Crowell,	Hoffman,	Mount, W. H.

Mulford,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Oakes,	Schomp,	Vreeland,
Perrine,	Smith, J. E.	Wheeler,
Pope,	Sooy,	Wills,
Randolph,	Teese,	Yard—46.
Rusling,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate to the amendments is requested.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bennett moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson county,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Randolph moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Carlock,	Dobbins,
Arrowsmith,	Carpenter,	Drake,
Bacon,	Cooley,	Duffield,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Flintoft,
Beach,	Decker,	Graham,
Bennett,	Denson,	Haight,

Halsey,	Mayhew,	Schomp,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,
Hines,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Hoffman,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Horton,	Patterson,	Starr,
Jones,	Perrine,	Teese,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Tuttle,
Lamb,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Lang,	Ross,	Wills,
Leaming,	Rusling,	Yard—50.
Maxwell,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Lippincott,	Pope,	Vreeland—4.
Mackerly,		

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

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up.

Mr. Rusling moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up.

Mr. Wheeler moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill for the present, and that the same be reprinted as amended.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No 46, entitled "An act concerning chattel mortgages,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 18, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Question recurring on Assembly bill No. 61, the seventh section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and common council shall constitute the common council of said town, and the said common council shall meet at such times and places as the inhabitants of the town, at their annual town meetings, may designate, or the said common council may by their by-laws appoint; and special meetings of the common council may be called by the mayor, or by any three members, by giving such notice as the by-laws may require; at the meetings of the common council the mayor shall preside, but in his absence the other members may appoint any one of their number chairman pro tempore; four members shall constitute a quorum to do business, and each member present shall be entitled to a vote; the said common council and its members, collectively and individually, shall possess the powers and perform the duties which by law belong to or are imposed upon the township committees, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation of the township, and the members of each collectively and individually; and when performing the duties which belong to the said township committees or commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation, shall receive the compensation allowed by law for the performance of such duties, but shall not be allowed compensation in more than one character for any one day's service; and they shall be entitled to no pay for their services as members of the common council, except for their actual and necessary expenses in discharge of their duties.

Mr. Rusling moved to amend said section by striking out all after the word "except," in the nineteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "for such services as they would be entitled to if they were serving as a township committee."

Which amendment was agreed to.

While said bill was still under consideration,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 18, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring on Assembly bill No. 61, the first section being under consideration as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the township of Phillipsburgh contained within the following limits, viz: beginning at a point in the middle of the river Delaware, south-west of a birch tree standing at the mouth of Lopatcong Creek, on lands of Burrows Riley, opposite said Riley's saw mill; running thence, in a northerly course, over lands of said Riley, to the New Jersey turnpike; and thence, still in the same course, on lands of Jacob Able, to a stake in a bunch of cedars on lands of said Able, on the brow of the hill; thence, in a westerly direction, over the lands of said Able and others, to an apple tree on the lands of John P. Anderson; and thence, still in the same course, over lands of said Anderson, Charles Davis and Joseph Roseberry, to a hickory tree on lands of said Roseberry, standing near a lime-stone quarry, and also near line of lands of John C. Bennett and William R. Beers; and from thence over lands of said Bennett and Beers and Joseph Howell, to a stump of a cedar sapling, marked, standing on the brow of the hill; and from thence, still in the same course to the middle of the river Delaware, west of a beach tree, marked, standing on the bank of said river, on lands of Joseph Howell;

and from thence, down the middle of the river Delaware, to the place of beginning, shall be and hereby is erected into a borough or town corporate, which shall be called and known by the name of "the town of Phillipsburgh," and the inhabitants thereof shall be and hereby are incorporated by the name of "the inhabitants of the town of Phillipsburgh," and by that name they and their successors forever shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be persons in law, capable of sueing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, may have a corporate seal and alter the same at their pleasure; and may, by their corporate name aforesaid, purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal for the public use of said corporation.

Mr. Yard moved to strike out of said section the fourth, fifth and sixth lines up to the word "and," after the word "turnpike," and insert the following, "south of a clump of sycamore trees, on the westerly boundary of the Trenton Iron Company's lands; thence, in a north-easterly course to the Morris Canal; thence, in an easterly course along said canal to a post on the eastern boundary of the Trenton Iron Company's lands; thence, in a straight line in a south-easterly course to a point in the middle of the river Delaware, south-west of a birch tree standing at the mouth of Lopatcong creek, on lands of Burrows Riley, opposite said Riley's saw mill, running thence a northerly course over lands of said Riley to the New Jersey Turnpike road."

Upon agreeing to the foregoing amendment,
Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Yard—7.
Lamb,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Barcroft,	Carlock,
Arrowsmith,	Beach,	Carpenter,
Bacon,	Bennett,	Decker,

Denson,	Lang,	Ross,
Drake,	Leaming,	Rusling,
Duffield,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Flintoft,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Graham,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Hill,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Hines,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Hoffman,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Horton,	Oakes,	Ward,
Jones,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Wills—42.

So said motion of Mr. Yard to amend was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 19, 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with a resolution this day adopted by the House, I herewith return Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds.'"

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 18, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek;"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education in the city of Rahway;"

Also, Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—37.
Flintoft,		

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Was taken up.

Mr. Randolph moved to postpone this bill indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 19, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed Assembly bill No.

29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Haight moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to equalize taxes in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr. Lippincott moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state, to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws."

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 6 was then taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the third section of said bill, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer deliver to the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer, the Clerks of the Supreme Court and Chancery, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General, the clerk, surrogate, and board of chosen freeholders of the several counties, the judges of the courts of Common Pleas, the clerks of the respective townships and to the members of the present legislature, each only one copy of the said Digest.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said section as follows: In line five, after the word "townships," add the following words: "for the use of the townships."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of the said city of Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of

Passaic, state of New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

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

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company,"

Report the same with sundry amendments.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Frelinghuysen and Hope, in the county of Warren,"

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

Mr. Carlock moved to suspend the order of business to enable him to introduce a bill in accordance with previous notice given.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting writs of error."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City.'"

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 19, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution be read twice upon the same day, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 19 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hines,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wills,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—49.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

Mr. Denson moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Denson moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill until the meeting of the next Legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 16, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison;"

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company;'"

Also, "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson fire department fund for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans;"

Also, "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw school district number eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled an act to Incorporate the Hackensack Draining Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock presented to the House four remonstrances,

signed by John V. H. Terhune and others against the passage of said bill, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The subscribers, your remonstrants, owners of meadow and cedar swamp lying on the north west side of the Hackensack river, and others interested in them, would respectfully represent, that they are opposed to the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Draining Company."

First. Because the applicants for the passage of said law are not the owners, and consequently have no right to divert them from the use and purpose of the owners of the land in question.

Second. Because your remonstrants deem the project impracticable in its operations, and unjust to persons owning lands in the same.

Third. Because after incurring the expense our experience proves that the meadow would be rendered entirely worthless.

And your remonstrants as in duty bound, &c.

Dated January 6th, 1861.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Carlock moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Schomp moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company of Trenton."

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the members and officers of this House with three hundred three cent and five hundred one cent postage stamps.

Which was read.

Mr. Patterson moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

So the resolution was then agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up.

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled "A 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,

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 19, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

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

Also, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House to Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute," and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Abbott moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company."

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act incorporating the town of Hackettstown."

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to incorporate Egg Harbor City."

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

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May county,"

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

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

Senate bill No. 12 entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Crowell moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said city council, before they shall proceed to sell any lands, tenements or real estate for the payment of taxes as aforesaid, shall cause such sale to be advertised at least once in each week for eight weeks successively, in at least one public newspaper printed and published in said city, or in the county in which said city is situated, and also by advertisements put up in at least ten public places in said city, or in the said county, which advertisements shall mention the street or streets on which the said property is situate, the amount of tax due, and the owner or reputed owner's name; and the said lands, tenements, or real estate so sold may be redeemed by the owner or owners thereof, or by the mortgagee or mortgagees thereof, within two years from the day of sale, on the payment of the purchase money, with the interest, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to be computed from the day of sale, and all the expenses and charges necessarily incurred thereon by the purchaser or purchasers as aforesaid; and in case the same shall be redeemed, as hereinbefore provided, by the mortgagee or mortgagees, or if the said mortgagee or mortgagees shall have paid the said tax or assessment, with the

interest and cost thereon, to prevent the said premises from being sold to pay the same, then, and in that case, the whole amount of the payment shall be recovered under and by virtue of the mortgage which the said mortgagee or mortgagees may hold upon the said real estate, in the same manner, in all respects, as if the same were included in and intended to be secured by the said mortgage; and any mistake in the name or names of the owner or owners, or omission to name the real owner of any lands, tenements or real estate, in assessing the taxes thereon, shall not invalidate the said assessment, or the sale of said real estate as aforesaid.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section by adding to the same after the word "aforesaid," in the twenty-fifth line, the following: "*Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be taken or in any way include the lands of John Core, which lay within the bounds of the said corporation."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hill.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Haight,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wills,
Hill,	Pope,	Yard—41.
Hines,	Post,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank."

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Rusling presented a remonstrance from the inhabitants of the township of Frelinghuysen, against dividing their township, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The subscribers, residents in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren, do hereby remonstrate unto your honorable bodies against the passage of an act to set off a part of our township to the township of Hope for the following reasons:

It will take from our township mostly improved lands to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and which will cause quite an advance on our tax in the remainder of the township; the township is now small, much smaller than the township of Hope, and the alteration asked for is unnecessary, uncalled for, and unjust, being asked for but by a very few persons in our township, being advocated

and urged more by citizens of the township of Hope to their advantage and to the great injury of the citizens of the township of Frelinghuysen.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

February 12th, 1861.

Signed by,

JOHN L. ARMSTRONG, and others.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Hill presented a remonstrance, signed by Josiah Meeker, and others, against the repeal of the law relative to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Randolph, in the county of Morris, New Jersey, hereby respectfully remonstrate against the repeal of any portion of the act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen. Believing, as we do, that the present law is salutary, conservative, and to the best interest of the community at large, and to the business of honest men. It prevents Jew shops and dishonest traders in our large towns near the city, from sending out unprincipled persons as "agents," to sell inferior merchandize at auction and otherwise, at prices beyond their real value, for which there is no redress on account of the transient and irresponsible character of such agents, to the great injury of the community in sparsely settled districts, where they are not "posted" in the "tricks of trade," and the serious detriment of those doing a legal business.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

February 11, 1861.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Stokes presented a petition signed by Isaac W. Stokes and others, in favor of the Burlington and Middlesex Railroad,

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Mulford presented the following petition signed by John O. Miller and others.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, inhabitants of that part of the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, lying on the northerly side of the Central Railroad, respectfully represent:

That we are generally engaged in agricultural business, and located, the most of us, near the western line of Union township, on a triangle piece of land and territory lying between the townships of Union and Westfield, containing between two and three thousand acres, at a distance of from four to five miles from the village of Rahway, where the township business is done, which makes it very inconvenient for us to attend. That the lines of the townships of Union and Rahway run through our farming lands in such a manner as to make it difficult to determine where the taxes shall be paid;

That by reason of the village of Rahway being incorporated, and so large a population included from Woodbridge township, the public business of the township is greatly increased, and the public expenses have become extremely onerous and burdensome to us, and greatly disproportioned to the share of the public burden and expenses created by us;

That for the relief of your petitioners we do respectfully and most earnestly pray that a law may be passed by your honorable bodies to set off all that part of the township of Rahway lying north of the Central Railroad, and annex the same to the township of Union.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from citizens of Morris county, signed by Josiah Meeker and others, asking for a law to protect the citizens against dogs, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, residents of the county of Morris, would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable bodies to the subject matters of this our petition, and solicit your favorable consideration and timely action.

Whereas, in some sections of our county at the present time, there is a great and increasing prevalence among dogs, of that frightful disease to which they are subject, known as

hydrophobia, and we have reliable accounts of many persons having been bitten by rabid dogs, and also of great loss sustained in property by reason of cattle, hogs and horses being bitten by such dogs.

And Whereas, knowing that we have no law under which restrictions can be enforced against dogs running at large, the people of our county are becoming justly alarmed at the danger to be apprehended. Therefore we respectfully ask for the passage of a suitable act under which the people of each township and county in the state, when necessary, may as far as practicable, protect themselves against this dangerous and fearful disease, and to that end we respectfully suggest the enactment of a law providing, that whenever ten respectable residents in any township in this state shall, together, notify in writing the township committee of such township, that they have reason to believe that hydrophobia exists in that township or any township adjoining, or near, from which danger is to be feared, that then, in such case, said township committee shall be empowered and required to make and publish an ordinance forbidding, for a stated period, all persons from allowing their dogs to run at large, unless properly and securely muzzled, and making it lawful for any person to kill any dog running loose in violation of said ordinance; and in case any person shall allow any dog to run at large, contrary to the provisions in said ordinance, he shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offence, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person who may prosecute for the same.

February 13, 1861.

Mr. Drake presented a remonstrance of D. A. Nichols, and others, against the repeal of any portion of the act relative to hawkers and pedlers, and petty chapmen.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to

an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also Assembly bill No. 96, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns, in the State of New Jersey;'"

Report that they have had the same before the committee under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands, in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to build fences;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poorhouse and farm and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, in the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires;"

Also, Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's River, in the count of Ocean;"

Also, Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorise the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek;"

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mackerly, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, present the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business report from the business of last year, the following bill:

"An act to incorporate the Pennington and Trenton Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Graham, Chairman of the Joint Committee on part of the House, to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer, asked leave to report.

Which request being granted,

Mr. Graham presented the report and asked that the same be read.

While the same was being read,

Mr. Haight moved the further reading of the report be dispensed with, and the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

[For report see Appendix.]

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Report the same without amendment.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county;"

Also Assembly bill No. 150 entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Moorestown and Mount Laurel Turnpike Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, number thirteen, Ancient York Masons;"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson county,"

Report the same with an amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic; and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden."

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning chattel Mortgages;"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;"

Also, amendments made to Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith presented the report of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society.

Which was read, when

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring,) That the two houses go into joint meeting on the twenty-eighth day of February instant, being Thursday, at half-past three o'clock, P.M., in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of appointing a treasurer, prison-keeper, and other state and county officers.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the same, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. W. H. Mount gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to charter a company to construct a railroad from Pemberton to some point on the Freehold and Jamesburg Railroad."

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution for the consideration of the House on to-morrow or some future day.

Resolved, That the first reading of bills hereafter be dispensed with by this House unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. Carpenter moved that Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company," be recommitted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was adopted yesterday, appropriating three hundred three cent stamps, and five hundred one cent stamps to each member of this House and its officers.

The Speaker declared the motion out of order, the gentleman not having voted in favor of said motion.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given,

asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadow of John Stiles,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Applegate, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning chattel mortgages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Graham,	Kirkbride,
Beach,	Haight,	Lamb,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Carpenter,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Cooley,	Hines,	Mulford,
Crowell,	Hoffman,	Oakes,
Dobbins,	Horton,	Patterson,
Drake,	Jones,	Perrine,

Pope,	Smith, D.	Tuttle,
Post,	Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,
Ross,	Sooy,	Ward,
Rusling,	Starr,	Wheeler,
Schomp,	Stokes,	Wills—41.
Sheppard,	Teese,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Decker,	Leaming,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Mackerly,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Yard—9.

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

Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion.

Upon which question

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Whereupon Mr. Beach withdrew his motion.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Beach,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Drake,	Mulford,	Teese,
Graham,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Ward,
Hill,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Post,	Yard—38.
Hoffman,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphan's court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Mulford,	Rusling,
Graham,	Perrine,	Stokes,
Haight,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Lamb,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Mackerly,	Ross,	Wills—16.
Maxwell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Hill,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Yard—34.
Duffield,		

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Barcroft,	Carpenter,
Arrowsmith,	Beach,	Cooley,
Bacon,	Bennett,	Decker,

Denson,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Drake,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Graham,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Haight,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Hines,	Mulford,	Teese,
Hoffman,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Horton,	Perrine,	Ward,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Wheeler,
Lamb,	Rusling,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Patterson,	Ross,
Crowell,	Pope,	Wills—7.
Mackerly,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 20, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company;"

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

Also, that the Senate have concurred in the amendment made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,'" passed December seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

Was taken up.

Mr. Sheppard moved that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hill,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Ross,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Decker,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Wills,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Haight,	Perrine,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mount, W. H.	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Patterson,	Starr,
Beach,	Randolph,	Ward—10.
Mount, M. F.		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Wills,
Drake,	Perrine,	Yard—43.
Duffield,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Hoffman moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 14, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Railway in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester,'"

For further consideration.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Abbott moved that the request of the Senate be granted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return to the Senate, Senate bill No. 57, according to their request.

Senate bill No. 76 entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

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

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Hines moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to postpone said bill until Tuesday next, and the same be made the special order of the day, for that day.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 14, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of the president and directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks;"

Severally without amendments.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of the president and directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. W. H. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Patterson,
Bacon,	Hines,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Post,
Beach,	Horton,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Leaming,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Wills,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—38.
Haight,	Oakes,	

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May County,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Haight,
Bacon,	Denson,	Halsey,
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Hines,
Beach,	Drake,	Hoffman,
Bennett,	Duffield,	Horton,
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,
Cooley,	Graham,	Lamb,

Lang,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.
Leaming,	Pope,	Teese,
Mayhew,	Post,	Vreeland,
Mount, M. F.	Rusling,	Ward,
Mount, W. H.	Schomp,	Wills,
Oakes,	Smith, D.	Yard—40.
Patterson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Graham,	Patterson,
Bacon,	Haight,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Ross,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Wills,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—43.
Duffield,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company,"

Report the same with an amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint six assistants to assist in keeping order in this House during the reception of Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dobbins moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, when

Mr. Dobbins, with consent of the House, withdrew said resolution.

Mr. Flintoft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flintoft offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to have printed the usual number of copies of the report of the State Lunatic Asylum."
Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex Ferry Company,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Beach moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, baskets, nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, and Morris and Passaic,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if any person or persons shall kill, destroy, or take any partridge, moor fowl, grouse, quail or rabbit, except only between the fifteenth day of November and the first day of January yearly, and every year, he, she or they so offending shall be subject to the forfeitures and penalties mentioned in the supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Mr. Bacon moved to amend said section in the third line, by inserting between the words "except" and "only," the woods "in the county of Cumberland."

Mr. Halsey moved to amend the amendment as follows: after the word "Cumberland" insert "Essex, Atlantic and Passaic."

Which motion to amend the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bacon was not agreed to.

Mr. Lamb moved to amend said section as follows:

By striking out "fifteenth" in third line and insert in lieu thereof "first."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Duffield moved further to amend said section by striking out in the third line the words "except only between," and insert in lieu thereof the word "before." Also, in the fourth line to strike out the words, "and the first day of January yearly and every year," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "eighteen hundred and sixty."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section in the third line by striking out the word "fifteenth," and insert in lieu thereof the word "first."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott moved further to amend said section as

follows: in the third line, between the word "rabbit" and "except," insert the words "in the county of Monmouth."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to amend said section as follows: by inserting in the third line after the word "rabbit," the word "robins;" and also, strike out in third line the word "fifteenth," and insert "second Tuesday of January;" also, in fourth line, strike out the words "first day of January," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-fifth day of March."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to add a section to said bill, as follows:

3. That this act shall take effect November fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken fire department of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics and Workingmens' Savings Institution,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Hines moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 93 entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of Public Schools,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section being under consideration as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the state superintendent of public schools be authorized and directed to purchase within one year from the passage of this act, for each of our public schools, a copy of Mitchell's New General Atlas, at a price not exceeding four dollars and seventy cents per copy, the said atlas to be ordered by the said superintendent from the publisher at Philadelphia, and to be forwarded by the publisher, at his own expense, to the clerk of the court of common pleas in each county, the number of atlases required for each ward or township of the county to correspond with the number of public schools in the same; and the governor of this state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for such sum of money as may be required to carry out this act, payable out of the appropriations to be made to the public schools during the present year and the year next ensuing, namely: one-half on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the remaining half on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Mr. Wills moved to amend said section as follows: by inserting in fourth line after the word "schools" the words, "at the expense of each of the counties of this state." Also, to strike out all of said section after the word "same."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to amend said section as follows: strike out in the third line after the word "act," the words, "for each of." Also, insert in line ninth, after the word "schools," the following, "applying for the same, said ap-

plication to be accompanied by a certificate of the trustees of the school applying, that said atlas is needful and will be of use and benefit to said school." Also, strike out the words in the ninth line after the words "school in the same."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Abbott moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The first section of this bill being under consideration as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Aaron B. Baldwin, Charles E. Gardner, Daniel F. Ball, Charles W. Newton, Marcus D. Ball, James G. Barnet, Stephen B. Sanders, John C. Denman, John S. Struthers, Robert Dod, William Payne, and such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, shall be and they are hereby ordained, constituted and declared a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company," and shall be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any lands, tenements, goods and chattels necessary or proper for the objects of this corporation.

Mr. Lang moved to amend said section in the fourth line, as follows: By striking out the name of "William Payne," and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Henry A. Whitney."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the fifteenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said railroad is finished, the president of the said company shall file, under oath or affirmation, a statement of the amount of the costs of the said railroad, including all expenses, in the office of the secretary of state, and annually thereafter he shall, under

oath or affirmation, make a statement to the legislature of this state of the proceeds and expenses of said road; and as soon as the said company shall declare to their stockholders dividends equal to seven per centum per annum, from and after the commencement of the building of said road, and so long as the said company pays dividends of seven per centum per annum, the said company shall pay to the treasurer of this state a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of the said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or raised from said corporation by virtue of any law of this state.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said section in the sixth line after the word "company," by striking out all to and including the word "dividends," in seventh line, and insert in sixth line after the word "the" the words "net profits."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The eleventh section being under consideration, as follows:

11. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company shall have power to have constructed, or to purchase with the funds of the company, and place and use on said railroad cars, wagons, carriages or vehicles for the transportation of persons or any species of property, with such motive power as they may think reasonable, expedient or right, but that no steam power shall be used in passing on or over any public road or highway, without the permission of the public authorities of the city or township before mentioned; and they are hereby authorized to receive and demand such sum or sums of money for the transportation of persons and every species of property whatsoever thereon, as they from time to time shall think reasonable and proper; *provided*, that they shall not charge more than five cents per mile for each passenger and ten cents per ton per mile, for the transportation of every species of heavy merchandize and goods as usually weighed by the ton, in the carriages of the company, and for dry goods and packages, such reasonable rates as shall be fixed by the board of directors, or six cents per ton per mile for every ton, four cents per mile for every passenger carried on said railroad in the carriages of others, and four cents per mile for every empty carriage not the property of the company; and that the road authorized by this act shall be, and

is declared a public highway, and free for the passage of any railroad carriage thereon with passengers or property, upon payment of the tolls prescribed by this act; *provided always*, that the carriages so used thereon shall be of the same description in the formation of the wheels and length of axles as those used by the company, and shall be regulated as to the time of starting and running, and rates of travelling by the company in the same manner as the carriages of the company are, and the said railroad and its appendages, and the land over which the same shall pass, and all the works and improvements and all other property whatsoever, belonging to the company and their successors for and during the continuance of the charter; *provided always*, that in case the said company, after the road is completed, shall abandon the same or cease to use and keep it in repair for one successive year, in the city of Newark, that the charter shall be annulled so far as it affects said city of Newark, and the common council may remove the same and appropriate enough of the materials thereof to defray the expense of such removal, and for repairing said street or streets; that then, and in case this charter shall be annulled, and the title of the land over which the said railroad is located, shall be reverted in the person or persons who would have been legally entitled thereto if the said railroad had not been located; but the superstructure of the said railroad, and the material of which the same are composed, shall in such case be deemed and taken to be personal property of the company, and shall be by them removed and disposed of within a reasonable time, to and for the use of the said company.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section as follows: strike out in line seventh, all after word "highway," to the words "and they are," in the eighth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved further to amend said section as follows: insert after the word "highway," in seventh line, "or on said railroad."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The nineteenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

19. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to connect with any other railroad now or hereafter built and established by any company incorporated by the New Jersey legislature, upon such terms and conditions as

shall be agreed on between them, and not inconsistent with their respective charters.

Mr. Lang moved to amend the said section as follows: by striking out from said section from the word "with," in the second line, to the word "upon," in the fourth line and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Newark and Orange Horse Car Railroad Company."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Duane.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Haight,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Yard—40.
Duffield,		

Minutes of the previous meeting while reading,

Mr. Halsey moved that the further reading be dispensed with, and the minutes be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to and the minutes were adopted.

Mr. Bacon presented a remonstrance against the incorporation of Bridgeton, and grading and lighting the streets, and other improvements, &c., as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The petition of the subscribers, citizens of Bridgeton, respectfully showeth, that whereas an act for the "incorporation of the town of Bridgeton" is about to be requested of your honorable body, and also an act entitled a "Supplement to an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton;" "to authorize the township committee of the township of Bridgeton and Cohansey to have all the grading and work on roads and sidewalks be done by contract; also, to make a loan sufficient to do said work in a good and substantial manner, redeemable in sums annually, not exceeding one-fifth of the whole sum." We do most earnestly and respectfully remonstrate against the passing either of such "act of incorporation," or the "supplement" above mentioned, believing that such laws will not be to the best interests and welfare of the town; that the taxes will be much increased thereby, and they will be oppressive to the large mass of property holders, and profitable only to a few individuals.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

January 19th, 1861.

Signed by Wm. S. Brown and others.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Flintoft presented a petition against a change of the pilot laws, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners respectfully beg leave to remonstrate against the passage of a certain bill now before the Legislature, on the subject of the pilot laws, as they now stand,

believing that any alteration is uncalled for, and that the alteration or amendment is only intended for the private benefit of but one or two persons, and is not in any wise called for by the commercial or mercantile portion of the community, and will tend to seriously injure, and in a measure destroy, the utility and public benefit of free steam navigation, as well as seriously injure the freedom of sail navigation.

The bill introduced is nearly an identical copy of the pilot law now in force (which has proved a good one), with the exception of the four last lines of section (20) twenty, and the whole section (21) twenty-one, new bill, making it a criminal offence, and subjecting to a heavy fine, masters of vessels or tow boats who shall pilot or tow up to the port of Newark, such vessel as may not have a pilot on board, or who has not paid half pilotage.

Your remonstrants would further state, that the masters of tow boats here are thorough pilots—that most of the vessels, barges and canal boats arriving here, are over 100 tons burthen, and are mostly owned in the states of New York and Pennsylvania, engaged in carrying lumber, iron, coal, &c., &c.—that the navigation is perfectly safe, smooth, and free from danger in all weather.

No objection can of course be made to masters of vessels taking pilots if they wish to do so; but we do object to the compulsory half-pilotage system as an unjust and tyrannical enactment, totally uncalled for, and should never be imposed upon our commercial community in the State of New Jersey. We therefore pray the honorable the Legislature, that this odious half-pilotage bill be not allowed to pass with the sections alluded to.

And your remonstrants will ever pray.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Hines presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Camden county, against the passage of an act to erect a bridge over Pennshawken Creek, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The subscribers, residents in the counties of Camden and Burlington, having reason to believe that an application or applications will be made to your honorable bodies during

your present session, either for the repeal of an act of the legislature of this state, approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, authorizing the construction of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek, (the dividing line between the counties aforesaid,) to connect certain roads therein described; or for a supplement to said act changing the location of said bridge; or for the passage of an act, authorizing the erection of another bridge, over said creek, at some point thereon, above the present railroad bridge, and believing that any action of the legislature in the premises, for either of the purposes aforesaid, will have a tendency to increase the expenses of the counties aforesaid, without in a proportionate degree facilitating public travel; and believing further, that the bridge already authorized by the act aforesaid, by connecting the roads therein mentioned, (both of which, since the passage of said act, and in consequence thereof, have been laid and opened, and are now being constructed,) will not only meet all the wants of the traveling public by opening a direct river road, from Burlington to Camden, but will in the opinion of the subscribers, greatly enhance the value of lands, now almost inaccessible from public roads, and also prove a general benefit and convenience to the citizens of both counties, as well as the public at large; and therefore the subscribers respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against any action of your honorable bodies in the premises which will in any wise change the location of the bridge already authorized or legalize the construction of any other.

Signed by

WM. WILKINS and others.

Which was read and accepted, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

RAHWAY, Feb. 15, 1861.

At a meeting called by the trustees of Franklin School District, to consider the bill now pending before the legislature, in reference to consolidation and the transfer of school property to the city council of Rahway.

John R. Ayres was elected Chairman, and John T. Oakley, Secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are totally opposed to the act of consolidation.

Resolved, That William E. Bloodgood, Superintendent, and John Wormston, John R. Duren and J. Garthwaite, be a committee to attend at Trenton for the purpose of making known the objections to the members of the legislature, and presenting the true sentiments of this meeting.

JOHN R. AYRES, Chairman.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Secretary.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Sooy presented a petition in favor of the passage of a law to protect game in South Jersey, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Whereas the different species of game with which our district formerly abounded are gradually diminishing in number, and are likely to become entirely extinct—more particularly the "Ruffed Grouse," commonly known as the pheasant—we, the undersigned, citizens of the socond congressional district of the state of New Jersey, beg leave to call attention to the causes and to ask the passage of proper laws for the remedy of the evil.

The one great cause of the diminution of the numbers of the different tribes of game is the practice of trapping and snaring. It would be impossible to describe the different contrivances adopted to effect the capture of game, they may be seen in every path in our fields and forests, and have already served to almost exterminate the pheasant, and yearly destroy great numbers of that most beautiful and palatable of all our game birds, the quail. No longer than ten, or at most, fifteen years ago, the pheasant abounded not only in the swamps and forests of South Jersey, but even in the vicinity of large villages, and in comparatively open country. Now, in traversing the wildest and most unfrequented spots they are rarely seen. The snaring of game birds is pursued by many persons exclusive of all other occupation, and to permit the traffic which is carried on by all public carriers in birds so caught, is, your petitioners consider, to encourage indolence and to offer a premium to vagrants and trespassers. We would suggest, also, that the

abundance of game which would be the certain result of such a law, would destroy the temptation to kill insectivorous birds. Without such a law all others are void—as beside this one great evil—all others sink into insignificance.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented a remonstrance against the consolidation of public schools in the city of Rahway, signed by Michael Mallon and others, as follows:

RAHWAY CITY, February 15th, 1861.

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the tax payers of Franklin district, of the city of Rahway, beg leave to remonstrate against any action of your honorable body tending to the consolidation of the public schools of the city of Rahway, or any action tending to the altering of the present method of conducting the affairs of the public school of the township of Rahway.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented the proceedings of a meeting of the taxable inhabitants of school district number three, Rahway, as follows:

RAHWAY, February 15th, 1861.

At a meeting of the taxable inhabitants of Washington school district number three, Rahway township, county of Union, Joseph Lodge was called to the chair, and H. H. Roberts was appointed secretary. The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we as a district are opposed to any change in our common school system at present.

Resolved, That we do authorize the trustees and do appoint them a committee to oppose in the legislature the passage of such a law as is now pending before that honorable body, especially the eleventh and twelfth sections of the supplement to the charter of the city of Rahway.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be laid before the legislature.

Attest,

JOSEPH LODGE, Chairman.

H. H. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented a remonstrance from Washington school district No. 3, Rahway, against the eleventh and twelfth sections of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" signed by Thomas Avery and others.

Which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented a remonstrance from the Columbian school district in the township of Rahway, against the passage of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Rahway."

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,'" passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same without amendment.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 106, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Frelinghuysen and Hope, in the county of Warren;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-

nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, State of New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 110, entitled "A 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;

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Wechawken township."

Mr. Halsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Philip McEntee."

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

[In pursuance of previous notice given requiring one day's notice.]

Resolved, That the first reading of bills, except by sections, be dispensed with for the balance of the session.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Kirkbride gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to charter a railroad from Williamstown, in Camden county, to the Atlantic Railroad, or to the Millville and Glassborough Railroad."

Mr. Arrowsmith, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next at three o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was read, when

Mr. Abbott moved that the resolution be adopted, whereupon

Mr. Beach called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Yard—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Flintoft,	Mayhew,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Ross,
Beach,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Lamb,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Leaming,	Ward,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Wills—33.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Rusling, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Arrowsmith gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to repeal an act passed at the last session of the legislature, to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running

at large in parts of the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset."

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn until half-past eleven o'clock A. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

A. M.—11½ O'CLOCK.

The House was called to order.

There being a quorum present, the House proceeded to business.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 21, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That when the Senate and House of Assembly adjourns it be to meet again on Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.,

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Dobbins moved that the House concur in said resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly have agreed to the concurrent resolution to adjourn over till Monday next at three o'clock, P. M.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to set off from the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of East Orange,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Halsey moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the twelfth section of said bill, which was as follows:

12. *And be it enacted*, That a just and equitable division of the property and the debts of the town of Orange shall be made to the said township of East Orange by the authorities of the said town and township.

Mr. Halsey moved that the said section be stricken out of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved that the thirteenth section of said bill be made the twelfth section.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

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

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to anthorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Barcroft,	Carpenter,
Applegate,	Beach,	Cooley,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Crowell,
Bacon,	Carlock,	Decker,

Denson,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Flintoft,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Graham,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Haight,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Hines,	Oakes,	Starr,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Stokes,
Horton,	Pope,	Teese,
Jones,	Ross,	Vreeland,
Kirkbride,	Rusling,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Dobbins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Assembly shall have seen Abraham Lincoln, they will have seen a man six feet four inches in height.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House shall have seen Abraham Lincoln, they will have seen the ugliest man in the country.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Horton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we trust this Legislature may always have a democratic member that shall exceed the President elect two and a half inches in height.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Dobbins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we all go for Abraham Lincoln.

Which was read,

When the Speaker declared the same to be out or order.

At this point, the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, accompanied by the Committee of Ar-

rangements, and his suite, entered the Assembly Chamber, and was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Tuttle.

The Speaker addressed the President elect as follows:

On behalf of the General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, it affords me pleasure, sir, to welcome you, the President elect of this nation, to the capitol of our state. Under any circumstances it would be most fitting that we should pay our respects to the chosen Chief Magistrate of the Republic, but now that the bravest, the wisest, and the best stand still, in doubt and awe at the posture of our national affairs, I am happy to give you, sir, the assurances of the descendants of those whose blood was shed in the cause of liberty upon this soil, of the continued devotion of this state to the Constitution and Union founded by our fathers, and that our people will heartily co-operate with you in all constitutional efforts for a speedy and peaceable settlement of the differences which now unhappily distract our country. We sympathize with you in the difficulties with which you are surrounded. Already have the dark clouds of disunion obscured a portion of those stars which lately shone in an undivided constellation, but we hope that counsels of wisdom and prudence will yet dispel those clouds, and that the close of your administration may witness us once more a united and harmonious nation.

Sir, permit me to introduce you to the members of this House, and at the same time assure you of their respect and best wishes for yourself personally, and to renew to you the assurances of our sincere desire to join with you in every effort for the promotion of the interests of our common country.

The speech of the Speaker was received with applause.

Mr. Lincoln then shook hands with the Speaker, and taking his position on the Speaker's right, spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen:

I have just enjoyed the honor of a reception by the other branch of this legislature. I return to you and them my thanks for this reception which the people of New Jersey

have given, through their representatives, me as the representative, for the time being, of the majesty of the people of the United States. I appropriate to myself very little of the demonstrations of respect with which I have been greeted. I think little should be given to any man, but that it should be a manifestation of devotion to the Union and the Constitution.

I understand myself to be received here by the representatives of the people of New Jersey, a majority of whom differed in opinion from those with whom I have acted. This manifestation is therefore to be regarded by me as expressing their adherence to the Union, the Constitution, and the liberties of the people. You, Mr. Speaker, have well said that this is a time when the bravest and wisest look with doubt and awe upon the aspect presented by our national affairs. Under these circumstances you will readily see why I should not speak in detail of the course I shall deem it best to pursue. It is proper that I should avail myself of all the information, and all the time at my command, in order that when the time arrives in which I must speak officially, I shall be able to take the ground which I deem the best and safest, and from which I may have no occasion to swerve. I shall endeavor to take the ground I deem most just to the north, the east, the west, the south, and the whole country; take it, I hope, in good temper, with no malice towards any section. I shall do all that may be in my power to promote a peaceful settlement of all our difficulties.

The man does not live who is more devoted to peace than I am; none who would do more to preserve it; but it may be necessary to put the foot down firmly; and if I do my duty and do right, you will sustain me—will you not? (Loud cheers and cries of "Yes!" "Yes!" "We will!")

Received as I am by the members of a legislature the majority of whom do not agree with me in political sentiment, I trust that I may have their assistance in piloting the Ship of State through this voyage, surrounded by perils as it is, for if it should suffer wreck now, there will be no pilot needed for another voyage.

Gentlemen, I have already spoken longer than I intended, and must beg leave to stop here.

After the President elect had retired from the chamber,
Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion being agreed to,
The House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, P. M.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. J. H. Callen.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Denson,	Leaming,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Mayhew,
Beach,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Decker,	Lamb,	Teese—12.

A quorum not being present,
Mr. Mayhew moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Camp.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills,
Graham,	Patterson,	Yard—47.
Halsey,	Perrine,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rusling presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren, against setting off any part of their township, to the township of Hope.

Mr. Rusling moved that the same be read and laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition in favor of repealing the law relative to hawkers and pedlers, and petty chapmen.

Mr. Sheppard moved that the same be read and laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight presented six petitions from George G. Smock and Charles W. Fountain and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned, residents of the county of Monmouth, respectfully petition that a charter may be granted for a turnpike near Holmdel to Middletown Point, believing that it will be a public good, and is demanded by the citizens of the township.

Dated, February 20th 1861.

Mr. Haight moved that one be read and laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of Nathan T. Jennings, jr., and others, asking the passage of a law authorizing the town committees of the several townships of the state upon the petition of ten respectable freeholders of the township to pass an ordinance prohibiting unmuzzled dogs from running at large.

Mr. Hill moved that the same be laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph presented a petition of Michael Cleary and others, in favor of the bill before the Legislature relative to the appointment of a chief of police in Jersey City.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Perrine presented the petition of James McGuire and others, in favor of the Princeton and Millstone Railroad.

Mr. Perrine moved the same be read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Schenck presented the petition of Isaac Gulick and others, in favor of the Princeton, Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad.

Mr. Schenck moved that the same be read and laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck presented the petition of William N. Hoagland and others, in favor of the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad.

Mr. Schenck moved that the same be read and laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb presented the petition of Jacob Merritt and others in favor of the Burlington and Middlesex Railroad.

Mr. Lamb moved that the same be read and laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey presented the petition of the trustees of St. Mark's school district, in Orange, in the county of Essex as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Respectfully show, your petitioners the trustees of St. Mark's school district, of the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, that they are in possession of certain real estate, namely, a lot of land, containing about the one-twentieth part of an acre with a small dilapidated building thereon, situate at the head of main street, nearly opposite St. Mark's Episcopal church, in said town; and that, as will appear by the affidavits hereto annexed, a school has been maintained upon the premises for more than eighty years last past; and that your petitioners have made diligent inquiry without being able to ascertain the time when the said school was first established, or from whom, or in what manner, the said lot of land was acquired, but that they are led to believe that the school has been in existence for more than a century.

And your petitioners further show that in the last division of the town in school districts, this property was assigned to the above named district, and is now in the possession of your petitioners, as such trustees, and that because of the growth of the district, and the demand for increased accommoda-

tions, as well as because of the peculiar and unfavorable location and condition of the said building, the property has become unsuitable for school purposes; and that the taxable inhabitants of said district have, in the mode prescribed by law, authorized your petitioners to sell the said property, and to employ the proceeds in the purchase of another lot and the erection of a building thereon; but that a doubt has arisen whether a perfect title to said property can be made without a special act of the legislature.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable bodies to pass a law enabling your petitioners, or their successors in office, to sell and convey the said real estate in fee simple, and to use the proceeds of such sale in the establishment of their school in some more convenient and desirable locality.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Dated February 1, 1861.

CHARLES WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM M. REEVES,
CALEB P. WILLIAMS.

New Jersey, *ss*—Charles Williams, William Reeves and Caleb P. Williams, the said trustees, severally make oath and say that the facts above set forth are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

CHARLES WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM M. REEVES,
CALEB P. WILLIAMS.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Orange, February 4th, 1861.

JOHN L. BLAKE,
Master in Chancery.

State of New Jersey, Essex County, *ss*.—Jacob Harrison, of the town of Orange, in said county, maketh oath and saith, that he is now eighty-nine years of age, having been born in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-one; that he has always lived in the said town of Orange; that when he was about seven years old, that is to say, in or about the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, he attended the school which was kept upon the premises now known as belonging to Saint Mark's District, and being opposite Saint Mark's Episcopal church in said town of Orange; that the building in which said school was kept was then quite an old building, and

that upwards of fifty years ago it was replaced by the present building; that deponent has always understood that the land on which said building is situate, has belonged to the said district, and has been used for school purposes for more than seventy-five years.

JACOB HARRISON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, January 28th, 1861.

EDWARD D. PIERSON.

Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

State of New Jersey, Essex County, *ss.*—Caleb Smith, of the town of Orange, county of Essex and State of New Jersey aforesaid, maketh oath and saith, that he is now eighty-two years of age, having been born in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight; that he has always lived in the town of Orange; that when he was about twelve years old, that is to say, in or about the year seventeen hundred and ninety, he attended the school which was kept upon the premises now known as belonging to Saint Mark's district, and being opposite Saint Mark's (Episcopal) church in said town of Orange; that deponent has always understood that the land on which said building is situate, has belonged to the district, and has been used for school purposes for more than sixty years.

CALEB SMITH.

Sworn and subscribed before me, January 28th, 1861.

EDWARD D. PIERSON.

Master in Chancery, State of New Jersey.

State of New Jersey, Essex County, *ss.*—Moses Harrison, of the town of Orange, in said county, maketh oath and saith, that he is now eighty-five years of age, having been born in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-five, that he has always lived in the said town of Orange; that when he was about ten years old, that is to say, in or about the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, he attended the school which was kept upon the premises, now known as belonging to St. Mark's district, and being opposite to St. Mark's (Episcopal) church, in said town of Orange; that the building in which said school was then kept was quite an old one, and that said building has been replaced by the

present building; that there has been a school house there more than seventy years.

MOSES HARRISON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, January 28th, 1861.

EDWARD D. PIERSON.

Master in Chancery, State of New Jersey.

Mr. Halsey moved the same be read and laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway;"

Also Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act establishing public schools;'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

WM. S. YARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Kirkbride, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hill gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning dogs."

Mr. Vreeland gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poorhouse, and a house of reformation."

Mr. Ward gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming.'"

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. M. F. Mount asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Mercer, to be called the township of Rusling."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Crowell moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the state directors of the joint companies, and the various railroad and canal companies be printed for the use of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mulford moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. W. H. Mount, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'" approved February eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yard moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Yard gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone."

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the eighth day of March.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of said resolution, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Graham, from the Joint Committee on Treasurer's account, presented the annual report of the State Treasurer, with an account current and balance sheet.

Mr. Graham moved that the report be read and the usual number of copies printed for the use of the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to.

[See Appendix.]

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 25, 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company;"

Also, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Also, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks;"

Also, "Supplement to the act entitled an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;"

Also, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Paul's church, Camden;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 26, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company of Morristown."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company of Morristown,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pope moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to protect the owners and possessors of a

tract of land in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for amendment.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Pending the consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 26, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'" have caused said bill to be reingrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same;

Also, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;" have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same;

Also, the Senate have passed Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 104.

Mr. Wills moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the main question was put as follows:

"Shall this bill pass?" and it was decided in the negative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Carpenter,	Lang,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Hill,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wills—41.
Flintoft,	Oakes,	

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Patterson,
Bacon,	Jones,	Perrine,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Duffield,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Graham,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—27.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Rusling,
Crowell,	Jones,	Schenck,
Denson,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Drake,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Graham,	Mayhew,	Tuttle—26.
Halsey,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Arrowsmith,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Bacon,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Barcroft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Cooley,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Decker,	Oakes,	Wills,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Yard—25.
Duffield,		

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Post,
Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bacon,	Horton,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—55.
Halsey,		

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
TRENTON, February 23, A. D., 1861.

To Hon. Frederick H. Teese, Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey:

In compliance with the directions of a resolution adopted by the Legislature, requiring the Secretary of State to procure an abstract of the census returns for the year 1860, I respectfully report the accompanying tables, exhibiting the

population of the State by counties, townships and wards, prepared under the directions of the Hon. Joseph C. G. Kennedy, superintendent of the census department, at the city of Washington.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

Which was read and accepted.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Arrowsmith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of five members of the House and three of the Senate be appointed, to prepare a bill arranging the assembly districts in accordance with the present population of the state, and that the report upon the recent census made by the Secretary of State be referred to that Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same and request their concurrence therein.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen said committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Arrowsmith, Patterson, Graham, Dobbins and Halsey.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to present a petition.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle presented the petition of A. P. Smith, William Williams and Charles Moore, representing themselves to be a committee of colored men residing in Washington township, Bergen county, asking for the passage of a law granting them and their race the right of suffrage for the following, among many other reasons, set forth in their petition:

That all men are by nature free and equal;

That government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed;

That taxation and representation should go together.

Will you treat us, the law abiding sons of noble ancestors, worse than you would the white traitors now trampling on

the flag of our country—that good old flag—in defiance of which, and to secure which, from dishonor, we would gladly peril our lives?

What we ask of you is simply this: that you repeal all acts making distinctions between citizens of the state on account of their color; and that you take the preliminary steps for the alteration of the State Constitution, so as to allow colored men to exercise the right of suffrage with the same restrictions only that are imposed upon our white fellow citizens, &c., &c.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to prevent the emigration of free negroes into this state."

Mr. Flintoft moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flintoft offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, be printed for the use of the asylum, and one thousand copies for the use of the House.

Which was read, when

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "one thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The resolution was then as amended, adopted.

Mr. Flintoft moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flintoft asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of public schools,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Randolph moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was this day lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the said Assembly bill No. 109 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Leaming,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Yard—11.
Jones,	Post,	

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

Mr. Perrine moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, was this day lost.

Which motion was not agreed to.

"Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 26, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring on Assembly bill No. 61.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Hill,
Bacon,	Decker,	Hines,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Hoffman,
Beach,	Dobbins,	Horton,
Bennett,	Drake,	Jones,
Carlock,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,
Carpenter,	Graham,	Lamb,
Cooley,	Halsey,	Leaming,

Mackerly,	Randolph,	Stokes,
Maxwell,	Rusling,	Teese,
Mayhew,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Mount, M. F.	Schomp,	Vreeland,
Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.	Ward,
Oakes,	Smith J. E.	Wheeler,
Patterson,	Sooy,	Wills,
Post,	Starr,	Yard—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Pope—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Pending the consideration,

Mr. Halsey asked and obtained leave of the House to present a petition of W. Q. Burling and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the town of Orange, would respectfully request that the application for the charter of the Mercantile Bank of Orange may receive your favorable attention, and that the charter for the same may be granted. There is an absolute necessity for more banking capital for the accommodation of the legitimate business of the town of Orange, many of the citizens being compelled to go to the city of New York, for the want of adequate facilities in our own town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Crowell,	Hill,
Bacon,	Decker,	Kirkbride,
Beach,	Denson,	Lamb,
Bennett,	Dobbins,	Leaming,
Cooley,	Halsey,	Lippincott,

Maxwell,	Schenck,	Stokes,
Mayhew,	Smith, D.	Teese,
Mount, W. H.	Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,
Oakes,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Ross,	Starr,	Yard—31.
Rusling,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Wills—23.
Flintoft,	Patterson,	

The message from the Senate was taken up.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Drake moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 26, A. D., 1861.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water;'"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Randolph moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hines moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hines gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drake moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lippincott moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to offer a preamble and resolutions.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the state has recently by a stock dividend of the

Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, became entitled to and is now the owner of five hundred extra shares of stock of said company, which can at the present time be sold above the par value thereof; and whereas the state is indebted in a considerable amount, which it is desirable should be reduced as much and as fast as possible; therefore

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Assembly, That the State Treasurer be empowered, and is hereby required, forthwith to sell and dispose of for cash the said five hundred shares of stock at the market value thereof, in such quantities as he may deem advisable, *provided* the said stock shall not be sold at less than the par value thereof.

Resolved, That the State Treasurer shall hold the proceeds of such sales of stock in his official capacity, to be disposed of acccording to law.

Which was read, when

Mr. Wills moved to lay said preamble and resolutions upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote whereby the motion of Mr. Wills was lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wills then, with leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Randolph moved that the further consideration of said preamble and resolutions be postponed until Thursday next, and that they be printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 26, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company:"

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive

the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bacon,	Carlock,
Applegate,	Beach,	Carpenter,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Cooley,

Crowell,	Lang,	Schenck,
Decker,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Haight,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hill,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Hines,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Hoffman,	Post,	Ward,
Jones,	Randolph,	Wills,
Kirkbride,	Rusling,	Yard—49.
Lamb,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 26, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the eighth day of March.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet this evening at seven and a half o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the same be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of Public Schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Pope moved the previous question.

Which motion was seconded.

On the question "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put as follows:

"Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hines,	Pope,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Rusling,
Dobbins,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Duffield,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Graham,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mayhew,	Starr—23.
Hill,	Mulford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Sheppard,
Applegate,	Haight,	Smith, D.
Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Bacon,	Lang,	Stokes,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Oakes,	Ward,
Decker,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—30.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and that the House meet hereafter at that hour in the morning.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hill moved to recommit Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, A. M.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. :—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Teese,
Drake,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Ward,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—43.
Hill,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from the inhabitants of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, asking for the passage of an act for the preservation of sheep, the same as in Somerset county, signed by John J. Stout and Samuel Groendyke and others.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition in favor of a railroad from Pennington to some point on the Delaware River, near Milford, signed by John Conrod and others.

Which was read and accepted and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Applegate presented a petition signed by John Southard and others, in favor of setting off a part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumsted, in the county of Ocean.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Applegate presented a remonstrance against the setting off any part, or interfering in any way with, the boundary lines of the townships of Jackson and Plumsted, signed by Wm. Allen and others.

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions to whom was referred Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot,"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM V. WARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vin-

centown Branch of the Burlington county railroad company,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse-Car Railroad Company,"

Report the same with an amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union in the county of Morris,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,"' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 172, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company of Morristown;"

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company;'"

Report the same severally without amendments.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish a State Insurance Department;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, baskets, nets or fikes in the Passaic River, between the milldam at Little Falls and the milldam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex and Morris and Passaic,'" approved March first, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting writs of error;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small Island to the meadow of John Stiles," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight;

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks:"

Also, Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's church, Camden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company, at Flemington,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School,"

Report the same without amendment:

But recommend that it do not pass, and would respectfully submit the following reasons for such recommendation:

1st. It would be a violation of an agreement of a previous legislature which continues the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum for five years from the ninth day of

February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the support of the State Normal School.

2d. Its passage would annul the contracts which have been made by the trustees of the said institution, and are based upon the above mentioned agreement. Which contracts are:

1st. With teachers necessary to carry out the designs of the act entitled 'An act to establish the State Normal School."

2d. With the owners of the building occupied by the model school, which is also established according to the act of February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and which is a necessary appendage to the Normal School, in order that teachers may receive a full practical training.

3d. Its passage would virtually repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the object of which is to train and educate teachers in the art of instructing and governing the common schools of this state.

The success of which institution is obvious in the fact that about three hundred and fifty teachers that have received their qualifications are now employed in the common schools of this state; and further, in the interest that has been manifested by the citizens of New Jersey in the Normal School.

1st. In providing, without expense to the state, so spacious and convenient a building in which the school has been accommodated.

2d. In making an arrangement with the trustees, by which the state has already gained an interest of nearly ten thousand dollars, in the property of the model school, and which, if the appropriation is continued, will amount in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to fifteen thousand dollars, being one-half the original cost of said buildings, but which will be lost to the State if this appropriation is discontinued.

3d. In consequence of establishing a Normal School, the state has become possessed by bequests of Paul Farnum, of lands, buildings, furniture and securities amounting to fifty thousand dollars, for the establishment and maintenance of a preparatory school, which will be lost to the state should this bill become a law.

The state has furniture, books, apparatus, &c., for which

has been paid ten thousand dollars out of the appropriations to the Normal School.

It will thus be seen that the State has

By bequest of Paul Farnum.....	$50,000
Interest earned by model school in building.....	7,500
Furniture, books and apparatus paid for.....	10,000
Making a total of.....	$67,500

Thus leaving a balance in favor of the state of $7,500 on the $60,000 appropriated to the Normal School.

WM. S. YARD,
J. F. LEAMING,
ORLANDO PERRINE,
D. OAKES.
} Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be ordered to a second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

Report the same without amendment.

CHARLES DENSON, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hill, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning dogs."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rusling, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first read-

ing, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ward, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming;'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kirkbride, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hines, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. M. F. Mount, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer, into a new county, to be called the county of Stockton."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Leaming moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leaming asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to require township committees and town superintendents of public schools, to publish annual statements of their receipts and expenditures."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poor-house and a house of reformation."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drake, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bills shall be introduced into this House after Tuesday, February twenty-eighth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Which was read, when

Mr. Graham moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly hold an evening session at seven and a half o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the final adjournment.

Which was read, when

Mr. Leaming moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the census report of the state be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the better securing the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the real and personal property of any married woman shall be liable for all debts which shall hereafter be contracted by her in carrying on or conducting any art, trade, business, occupation or employment carried on or conducted by her, or by her husband as her agent, and with her consent; and also for all debts contracted by her or by any other person as her agent, and with her consent, for any work and labor, goods or chattels actually used by her in any such art, trade, business, occupation or employment; and all judgments recoverd for any such debt, and all executions issued upon such judgments, shall be and remain a lien upon such property until the same shall be paid and satisfied; and such property may be sold under such executions the same as in other cases at law in all respects.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said section in line five, by adding the word "written," after the word "her," and before the word "consent."

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lang,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Starr,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Randolph,	Yard—31.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Post,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Haight,	Patterson,	Ward,
Hoffman,	Perrine,	Wheeler—22.
Jones,		

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor-house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

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

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Was taken up, when

Mr. Dobbins moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 27, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association of Boiling Spring;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bacon moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to make a motion.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacon moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's new General Atlas, for the use of public schools," was lost.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was sustained, when

Mr. Bacon, with leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Lamb moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Upon agreeing to which motion, Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Ross,
Beach,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Yard—37.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lang,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Post,	Ward,
Horton,	Sheppard,	Wills—15.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the twelfth section of said bill, which was as follows:

12. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the net proceeds of the road authorized to be built by this act shall amount to seven per centum per annum on its cost, the said company shall pay to the treasurer of this state, to be applied to the school fund, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January; *provided* that no other tax or impost shall be levied or raised from said corporation by virtue of any law of this state.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend said section by substituting the following in lieu of the above section:

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That when the said road shall be completed and in operation, the said company shall pay to the treasurer of this state one-half of one per centum on

the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January.

Which substitute or amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved to reconsider the vote whereby said amendment was adopted.

Which motion was agreed to, when

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Wheeler, to amend or substitute,

Mr. Wills called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Patterson,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Halsey,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Mulford,	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Perrine,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—26.
Haight,	Randolph,	

So said amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to as amended, and the amendment ordered to be engrossed, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company";

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey

City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 159, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Assembly bill No. 50, entitled "An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris, into a new county, to be called the county of Musconetcong;"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Report the same by striking out all after the title, and substituting a new bill;

Also, Assembly bill No, 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumsted, in Ocean county;"

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading, except

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled "An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris into a new county, to be called the county of Musconetcong,"

Which was on motion of

Mr. Rusling ordered to lay upon the table at present.

Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to make a motion,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved to take up Assembly bill No. 50.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved that Assembly bill No. 50 be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

Mr. Drake offered the following remonstrance, signed by D. A. Nichols and others:

To the Honorables, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your remonstrants, residents of the township of ————, in the county of Morris, in this state, respectfully represent that they are opposed to gerrymandering in general and particularly to establishing a new county from parts of the counties of Warren, Morris and Hunterdon, to be called the county of Musconetcong, or any other name; that in the opinion of your remonstrants such a new county is entirely unnecessary; that neither of the counties of Warren, Morris or Hunterdon is now too large, that to cut off from the county of Warren what is now proposed to be taken from it, to form the proposed county of Musconetcong, will leave the county of Warren, now too small, with very unseemly and unsuitable proportions; that it will have a similar effect upon the county of Morris, and will give to a small number of people, by giving to them a representative in the Senate, an undue weight and unequal advantage in the future legislation of this state.

That the citizens and property owners residing within the limits of the proposed new county have heretofore contributed and borne their parts of the expenses necessary to establish the county buildings, such as court house, jail, work house, clerk's and surrogate's offices, poor house, &c., &c., in the counties in which they now are, and they are now fairly entitled to be exempt from the expenses of erecting such buildings in a new county; that to establish the proposed new county will greatly increase the taxes, as well of the citizens and property owners within the new county, as of the citizens of the remaining fragments of Warren, Morris and Hunterdon, and that too, without any compensating benefits or advantages.

Your remonstrants therefore humbly pray your honorable bodies not to establish the said proposed new county or any new county to be formed from any portion of Warren, Mor-

ris or Hunterdon, and your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

February —, 1860.

Which was read.

Mr. Tuttle moved that all the members be excluded from voting except the members of Warren, Morris and Hunterdon.

Which motion the Speaker declared out of order.

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Beach,

Mr. Drake called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Patterson,	Ward,
Haight,	Perrine,	Wills,
Hines,	Post,	Yard—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Graham,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—24.

So said motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 27, 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock";

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester;"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester,'"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 61 entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—38.
Halsey,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. W. H. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Horton,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wills,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Yard—41.
Haight,	Perrine,	

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Lamb,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Lang,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Leaming,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Lippincott,
Beach,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Mount, M. F.
Cooley,	Horton,	Mount, W. H.
Crowell,	Jones,	Oakes,

Pope, Smith, D. Vreeland,
Post, Smith, J. E. Ward,
Randolph, Starr, Wheeler,
Rusling, Stokes, Wills,
Schomp, Teese, Yard—43.
Sheppard,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Graham, Hines, Mayhew—3.

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

Mr. Duffield moved that Assembly bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns' in the State of New Jersey,'"

Be placed on the calender and ordered to have a second reading, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Haight moved to take up out of the regular order of business, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company," upon its second reading,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Carlock,	Leaming,	Post,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Rusling,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Schenck,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Haight,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Ward,
Kirkbride,	Pope,	Wheeler—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hines,	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Beach,	Lang,	Teese,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Wills,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Yard—29.
Drake,	Patterson,	

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 27, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of five members of Assembly and three Senators be appointed to prepare a bill, arranging the Assembly districts in accordance with the present population of the state, and the report upon the recent census, made by the Secretary of State, be referred to that committee.

And have appointed on part of the Senate, Messrs. Wescott, Reeve and Swayze, said Committee.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 27, 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, "An act to Incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company;"

Also, "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of the President and Directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company;"

Also, "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City;"

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works, supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water.'"

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 27, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies or Associations not incorporated by this State,'" passed March nineteenth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies, or Associations, not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Mayhew moved that Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's General Atlas for the use of Public Schools,"

Be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved to take up, out of its regular order, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which As-

sembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was yesterday disagreed to.

Mr. Yard moved to amend the motion of Mr. Jones, by inserting "Assembly bill No. 20, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" revised and approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in lieu of Assembly bill No. 11.

Which motion to amend the Speaker decided out of order.

The motion of Mr. Jones was then agreed to, and the bill placed again upon the calender.

Mr. Dobbins moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was yesterday disagreed to;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to take up, out of the regular order of business,

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled, "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton, Millburn, and the town of Orange, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Bennett,	Denson,
Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Dobbins,
Bacon,	Carpenter,	Duffield,
Barcroft,	Cooley,	Halsey,
Beach,	Decker,	Hines,

Horton,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Jones,	Pope,	Starr,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Stokes,
Lang,	Randolph,	Teese,
Leaming,	Rusling,	Tuttle,
Mackerly,	Schenck,	Vreeland,
Maxwell,	Schomp,	Ward,
Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,	Wheeler,
Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.	Yard—44.
Oakes,	Smith, J. E.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Crowell, Lippincott—2.

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

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading and eight sections of the bill read, when

Mr. Lang moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the regular order of busi-

ness, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury.'"

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and thirteen sections of the bill were read, when

Mr. Halsey moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company;"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BANCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Education to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

"The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to establish Public Schools;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 189, entitled, "An act to require township committees and town superintendents of public schools to publish annual statements of their receipts and expenditures,"

Report the same without amendment.

WM. S. YARD, *Chairman.*"

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

The eighth section being under consideration, which was as follows:

8. *And be it enacted*, That the township of Linden shall form a part of the second assembly district of the county of Union.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section by striking from the second line the word "second," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Perrine moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Perrine offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bill shall be introduced into this house after Friday, the first day of March.

Which was read.

Mr. Perrine moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 27th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden,"

Without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

With an amendment;

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the session of this legislature, no person shall be admitted within the bar of this House, except upon card of admission from a member of the House; except he be an ex-Speaker of the House."

Which was read, when

Mr. Haight moved to amend said resolution, by adding thereto the words:—

"And that the Door-keeper be directed to exclude all persons from within the bar of the House who do not have such cards of admission."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Randolph, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Starr moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Starr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bills be introduced into this house after Tuesday, the fifth day of March next.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Starr moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union,"

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

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 27th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of highways in the townships of Phillipsburg and Harmony, in the county of Warren,"

With amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean,"

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

Assembly bill No 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City,"

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

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,"
Was yesterday passed.
The Speaker stated that said bill was now in possession of the Senate.
Whereupon,
Mr. M. F. Mount, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Haight moved that the House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Camp.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Applegate,	Haight,	Maxwell,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Mayhew,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Mount, M. F.
Beach,	Horton,	Mount, W. H.
Bennett,	Jones,	Oakes,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Patterson,
Decker,	Lamb,	Perrine,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Post,

Randolph,	Smith, D.	Tuttle,
Ross,	Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,
Schenck,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schomp,	Teese,	Yard—40.
Sheppard,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were being read,

Mr. Drake moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition in favor of the repeal of the law relative to hawkers and pedlers, and petty chapmen.

Which was read,

And on motion of the same gentleman was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition, signed by Henry Van Dyke and others, in favor of granting a charter for a railroad from Princeton to connect with the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad at Millstone, or some other point east of that place.

Which was read,

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Barcroft presented a petition, signed by Jacob S. Young and others, in favor of granting a charter to the Hunterdon and Somerset Railroad.

Which was read,

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Decker presented the following affidavit, petition and letter, in favor of granting a pension to David Hendershot, of Sussex county:

The subscribers, inhabitants of the county of Sussex, represent that they are acquainted with the said David Hendershot; that they believe the above representations are true; that he is old, infirm, and has a needy family.

They, therefore, respectfully request that the prayer of the petitioner may be favorably received and answered.

Signed by

DAVID S. M. CARTER, and others.

January, 1861.

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex, respectfully represents, That your petitioner was a volunteer for one year in the militia service in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and at the end of that time enlisted in the service of the United States, on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, at Newton, in the county of Sussex, for the term of five years or for during the war. That he was in the company of United States Infantry, Captain John C. Clims, being in the first regiment and afterwards the twenty-first regiment. That your petitioner served at Fort Erie and Sacketts Harbour, N. Y., where he was honorably discharged at the end of the war, on twenty-first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. That he received a patent for land, one hundred and sixty acres, which he sold, and realized but twenty-five dollars for it.

That your petitioner is now of the age of seventy-one years; he is poor, and is quite disabled, by reason of his infirmities, from procuring a support for wife and two children, who are mentally weak, and unable to do anything for their own support.

He therefore prays, that the legislature will be pleased to grant him a moderate annuity, to aid him in the support of his family and self in his weakness and declining age.

And your petitioner in duty bound will be thoroughly grateful.

his

DAVID ⋈ HENDERSHOT.

mark.

Newton, January, 1861.

NEW JERSEY, } *ss.*
Sussex County, }

David Hendershot, above named, being duly sworn, says

the facts by him set out in the above petition, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

his
DAVID ⋈ HENDERSHOT.
mark.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2d day of January, A. D. 1861.

W. S. JOHNSON,
Master in Chancery.

PENSION OFFICE, February 15, 1861.

SIR.—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the twelfth instant, relative to bounty land in right of David Hendershot, who was a soldier in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and in reply thereto, have to inform you that, land warrant number four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for one hundred and sixty acres, issued May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to David Hendershot, who was a private of captain Symmes' company, first regiment, United States infantry, and the same was sent to captain A. T. Crane, and subsequently patented.

For official information in regard to the locating and patenting of the above numbered warrant you are referred to the General Land Office.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. C. WHITING,
Commissioner.

W. S. JOHNSON, ESQ.,
Care of Hon. E. C. MOORE, Trenton, N. J.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 27th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson,"

With amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Sooy presented a petition; signed by Abraham Nichols and others, in favor of passing a law prohibiting fishing in Mullicas river, with seines longer than eighty fathoms, and with a less size mesh than three inches, &c.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was laid upon the table.

Mr. Perrine presented a petition of Leonard Appleby, and others, in favor of a Railroad charter from Perth Amboy to Elizabethtown;

Which was read. and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Amendments made to Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lippincott, presented a petition signed by Thomas R. Coles and others, in favor of the passage of a law prohibiting horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Pilesgrove, Salem county.

Which was read,

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Lippincott presented a remonstrance against the passage of a law to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Pilesgrove, Salem county.

Signed by
THOMAS GREEN, and others.

Which was read,

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dobbins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over the Rancocas Creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rusling offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to provide each member with one hundred complimentary cards, to admit lobby members to the floor of this House."

Which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Haight,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schomp,
Bancroft,	Hoffman,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Duffield,	Pope,	Yard—41.
Flintoft,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Lamb,	Lippincott,	Stokes—3.

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

Mr. Perrine moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden;"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Stokes—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Jones,
Applegate,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Leaming,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Lippincott,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Mackerly,
Beach,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Carlock,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Mulford,
Crowell,	Horton,	Oakes,

Patterson,	Schenck,	Starr,
Perrine,	Schomp,	Teese,
Pope,	Sheppard,	Tuttle,
Post,	Smith, D.	Vreeland,
Randolph,	Smith, J. E.	Wills,
Ross,	Sooy,	Yard—49.
Rusling,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this state,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first read-

ing, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barcroft moved to recommit to the Committee on Corporations, Assembly bill No. 178, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 28, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden."

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Horton,	Ross,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Patterson,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Haight,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Starr,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Ward,
Hoffman,	Oakes,	Wills—18.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent tresspassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

While said bill was under consideration

Mr. Jones moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to present a petition.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jones presented the following petition, signed by Wm. B. Carpenter and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your memorialists, citizens of Salem county, finding the supplement to the game laws, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, insufficient to protect game, by that law only law abiding citizens are constrained, and our premises are thrown open to the ravages of a worthless, irresponsible set of vagabonds, who sport exclusively for market, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to repeal so much of said supplement as defines the shooting season, and substitute therefor the limits of the old laws. If the citizens of other counties prefer the present law, we pray you to give us of Salem a special enactment. We have tried to enforce the law; but the utter irresponsibility of those persons who constantly violate its provisions, renders every effort nugatory, and every failure fortifies them in their lawlessness.

We are unfortunately infected with an undue proportion of hunters, both resident and non-residents, invested by the entire impunity with which they can pursue their lawless avocations.

The loss and damage we frequently suffer from the shooting of our poultry, the maiming of our horses and cattle, and the danger of fire to our barns and stack yards, entitle us to the sympathies, consideration, &c., of our law makers, to whom we now most respectfully appeal. And we will ever pray, &c.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Question recurring upon Senate bill No. 30,

Mr. Dobbins asked to be excused from voting upon this question.

Which privilege was not granted.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Post,
Beach,	Jones,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Yard—40.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Patterson,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Rusling,	Starr,
Lamb,	Schenck,	Stokes,
Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,	Wills—12.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Crowell moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion.

Which motion the Speaker decided not agreed to.

Upon which decision Mr. Pope appealed.

And upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?"

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Horton,	Smith, J. E.
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Beach,	Lamb,	Starr,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—31.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Ross,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Rusling,
Decker,	Mulford,	Schomp,
Drake,	Perrine,	Smith, D.
Graham,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Hoffman,	Post,	Wills—22.
Leaming,		

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark River, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,
Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a petition.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham presented a petition, signed by Charles Wilson and others, in favor of the passage of said act.
Which was read,
And, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Question recurring upon the final passage of Assembly bill No. 117, and
Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Post,
Applegate,	Haight,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wills,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Yard—47.
Flintoft,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.
Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water;"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested. JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Patterson,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Pope—3.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Ross,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—47.
Graham,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Lamb, Stokes—2.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey;"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark River, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken

Horse Railroad Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon to build road fences,"

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover, to build a dock at South Amboy,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to amend the fourth section of said bill, which was as follows:

"4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be considered a public act, and shall take effect immediately,"

By striking out the following words: "Be considered a public act and shall."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight,

Was taken up.

Mr. Halsey moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic; and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The bill being open to amendments in all its parts,

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause in the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That no person or persons arrested or taken under and by virtue of any ordinance of the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, or under and by virtue of any order or process issued by any police magistrate of said city, in his capacity of such police magistrate, shall be committed to or imprisoned in the common jail of said county of Passaic; but any person or persons taken or arrested as aforesaid, shall and may be confined and imprisoned in a city prison or place of confinement provided by the mayor and aldermen of said city of Paterson in all cases wherein such persons may be legally arrested or imprisoned.

And in lieu thereof substitute the following:

That all fees, charges and expenses, of the keeper of the common jail of the county of Passaic, accruing or incurred in the commitment, custody and discharge of any persons committed to said jail, on any proceedings, execution, or conviction had or issued under and by virtue of any ordinance of the mayor and common council of the city of Paterson, for offences created by the charter of said city or the supplements thereto, shall be borne and paid by the said mayor and common council to the said keeper, in the same manner and to the same extent as the same are now borne and paid

by the board of chosen freeholders of said county, and all fines received by any police magistrate or other officer on any such proceedings, execution, or conviction shall be paid by such magistrate or officer to the mayor and common council of said city.

Which was read and the amendment disagreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

The bill being open to amendments in all its parts.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend the twenty-first section of said bill, which was as follows:

21. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and be deemed and taken to be a public act,

By striking out the words following, "and be deemed and taken to be a public act."

Which amendment was agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumsted in Ocean county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Applegate moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Applegate moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, for the purpose of making an amendment to the said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company to survey, locate and construct a branch railroad from the present terminus of said railroad, in the city of Atlantic, down and along said Absecom Beach, to any point at or near Great Egg Harbor Inlet, according to the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplement, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the conditions, limitations and provisions, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section as follows:

Insert in line three, between the words "from" and "the," the following words—"at or near."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The third section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company to erect and establish a ferry from Absecom Beach over and across said Great Egg Harbor Inlet, and to build and maintain the boats, wharves, slips, fixtures and appliances necessary for that purpose; *provided however*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said railroad company to subscribe to the stock of any ferry to be run in connection with said railroad there or elsewhere.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section by striking out all after the word "establish," in the second line, to the words "and to," in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "such ferries;"

Also, add to the end of the seventh line the following words, "and to build wharves at any other place that may be necessary for the use and proper working of the road."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,

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

Mr. Drake moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Denson,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Ward,
Duffield,	Post,	Wills,
Hoffman,	Randolph,	Yard—40.
Jones,		

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Agriculture to report,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock,"

Report the same without amendment;

Also, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rah-

way, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison, Woolwich, and Deptford in the county of Gloucester,'"

Report the same with amendments.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Passed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies, or Associations, not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which,

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,'"

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 78 was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,"'

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

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the bill being open to amendments in all its parts,

Mr. Wills moved to amend the first section of said bill which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the provisions of the act entitled "A supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, be, and is hereby extended to the township of Mansfield, in the county of Burlington.

By adding the letter "s" after "township" in fourth line, and after the word "Mansfield" add "Chesterfield and Springfield,"

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved to amend the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the tax on each bitch kept or harbored in said township, shall in no case be less than five dollars.

By striking out the section, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "That the township committee shall have power

to levy an additional tax, not exceeding five dollars, on the owner or harborer of each bitch in said township."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires,"

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

The seventh section being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That an election by ballot, shall be held in each of the wards of said city, on the second Monday of April next, and on the second Monday of April in every year thereafter, at such places as the common council shall appoint, and of which at least two weeks previous notice shall be given by the common council, in the newspapers, printed and published, or circulated in said city; at which time there shall be elected a mayor, a treasurer, a city clerk, one receiver of taxes, one coroner, and one collector of arrears of taxes, who shall hold their offices for one year; and one justice of the peace, who shall hold his office for five years; and in, and for each of the wards of said city, there shall be elected two councilmen, one assessor, one judge of election, two inspectors of election, one ward clerk, one commissioner of appeal in case of taxation, one chosen freeholder, and constable, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year; and the common council of said city are hereby authorized to determine by ordinance, what other justices of the peace are requisite from time to time, for the several wards, which said justices shall be elected at the annual charter elections from such wards respectively; *provided*, that in the election of inspectors of elections, no ballots shall contain the name of more than one person to be voted for as an inspector of elections,

and in case any ballot voted shall contain the names of more than one person voted for said office, both names shall be rejected.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section as follows:

By inserting at the end of the seventh line the following words—"and two chosen freeholders." Also, in line twelve strike out the following words—"one chosen freeholder;"

Which amendment was agreed to.

The sixteenth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That the sum or sums of money, authorized to be assessed and raised by tax, by the authority of the act to which this is a supplement, and the supplements thereto, shall be assessed by the assessors, and collected by the receiver of taxes, and the collector of arrears of taxes, in the manner in which the taxes of the county of Union, are assessed and collected, and such assessments shall be made in strict conformity with the provisions of the "act concerning taxes," except that so much of the said taxes as may be raised for the support of the police department, for the support of the fire department, and for lighting the streets, shall be assessed and collected upon and from all persons residing, and lands located within the district of said city of Rahway, to be established from time to time by an ordinance of the common council, and to be called the lamp district of the said city, which taxes when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of said city, and be subject to the order of the said common council; *provided*, that they shall assess a poll tax on every white male resident over twenty-one years of age, who is not a pauper, of one dollar.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section as follows:

In the eighth line strike out the following words—"for the support of the fire department;"

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Tuttle moved to strike out the eleventh section of said bill, which was as follows:

11. *And be it enacted*, That the school trustees of the several school districts of the township of Rahway, shall on or before the third Monday of March next, convey and transfer to the mayor and common council of the city of Rahway, all

their respective corporate property both real and personal, and the said "The mayor and common council of the city of Rahway" shall thereupon assume and become liable to pay all the just corporate debts and liabilities of the said school trustees respectively, and the said "The mayor and common council of the city of Rahway," shall provide for the payment of the said debts, and of such other debts and liabilities as may hereafter be incurred by said city, for real or personal property, to be used for school purposes, by issuing coupon bonds to secure the payment thereof, with interest, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, under the common seal, and signed by the mayor and treasurer of said city; *provided*, that the said bonds shall be redeemable within twenty-one years from the issuing thereof, and *provided further*, that the whole indebtedness of said city for school purposes, shall not at any time exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the sum now authorized to be borrowed by said city, by law.

And in lieu thereof insert the following:

"*And be it enacted*, That the town superintendent of public schools for the township of Rahway, shall on or before the third Monday in April next, render to the mayor and common council of the city of Rahway, an account in writing of all school moneys received by him, before the time of rendering such account, and the manner in which the same has been expended and appropriated by him; and if any balance shall remain in the hands of the said town superintendent, such account shall designate the district or districts to which such balance belongs, and shall be immediately paid over by said town superintendent to the treasurer of the city of Rahway; and the amount of the balance belonging to any district over and above its just debts and liabilities, shall be deducted from the first assessment made thereafter upon the taxable inhabitants of such district or districts for school purposes; and if the just debts and liabilities of any district shall exceed the amount of any balance paid over for such district by the town superintendent, it shall be the duty of the said mayor and common council of the city of Rahway to levy an assessment upon the taxable inhabitants of any such district or districts sufficient to pay such debts and liabilities.

Mr. Tuttle moved to strike out the twelfth section of said bill which was as follows:

12. *And be it enacted*, That the common council of said city, shall yearly and every year, until the said bonds shall be wholly redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes are assessed and collected in said city, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on all the bonds issued by the said "The mayor and common council of the city of Rahway," as the same fall due and to pay and discharge the principal by the time the same shall be payable, and all such moneys so to be raised shall be inviolably pledged to pay the interest and principal of said bonds.

And in lieu thereof insert the following:

And be it enacted, That the whole amount of the costs, damages and expenses of constructing any sewer or drain in any part of said city, shall be assessed upon the owners of all lands drained or intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage each shall be deemed to acquire.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March —, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring upon Senate bill No. 47,

Mr. Tuttle moved to add the following section, after section twenty-eight of the printed bill, viz:

Sec. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the special police justice authorized to be appointed by the nineteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, for the second and third wards of said city, shall have jurisdiction within the limits, and may be appointed from among the residents of the fifth ward, created by this act.

Sec. 30. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys hereafter appropriated for road purposes, by the common council of said city of Rahway, shall be appropriated to the several wards, in proportion to the assessments and receipts from each ward for such purposes, which said moneys shall be expended under the direction of the common council, solely for road and street purposes, within the said wards respectively; *provided*, That the common council of said city shall appoint three freeholders, who shall be called commissioners of highways, for the fifth ward hereby created; and the quota of the road money for said ward shall be expended under the direction of said commissioners; and the certificate of a majority of said commissioners to all bills for work done on the roads in said fifth ward, shall be a sufficient voucher for the treasurer of said city to pay the same.

Sec. 31. *And be it enacted*, That the several officers hereinbefore authorized to be elected shall at the time of their election be electors of said city, and all ward officers shall be residents of the ward for which they are chosen. All officers appointed by the common council shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are appointed and qualified in their stead.

Sec. 32. *And be it enacted*, That if the common council of said city shall determine to borrow any moneys necessary to defray the expenses of purchasing, laying out or opening any public park or parks, or to construct any sewer or drain as they are authorized to do by law, it shall be lawful for said common council to provide by ordinance for the collection of the amount of the assessments upon the owners of property assessed for such purposes, to be paid at the period when the moneys so borrowed, or any portion or instalment thereof, or the interest thereon shall become due and payable, and such assessments shall remain a lien on the property assessed until the whole amount so borrowed, with the interest, shall have been paid.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that section twenty-nine of the present bill be made section thirty-three.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 92, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company in the county of Bergen,'" passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard moved that the President of the board of trustees of the State Normal School have permission to read their annual report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Richard S. Field then read the report.

Mr. Yard moved said report lay upon the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham;"

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and and sixty,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,'" passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey city,'" approved March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Rahway,"

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

Mr. Dobbins moved to reconsider the vote whereby,

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be placed upon the calender and have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The bill being open to amendments in all its parts,

Mr. Wills moved to amend the fourteenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the expiration of five years from the completion of the said railroad, and whenever the net earnings of the said company shall amount to seven per centum per annum, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this state, yearly and every year, a

tax of one-half of one per centum upon the amount of the capital stock of said company; *provided*, that if at any time after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, this railroad in connection with any other railroad or roads, shall be used for the conveyance of passengers or merchandize between the cities of Philadelphia and New York, then said road, together with the said connecting road, shall pay to the treasurer of the state of New Jersey, as large an income in proportion to the business done as any other railroad or transportation company shall pay for the time then being for the transportation of through passengers and freight.

By striking out all before the word "the," in the third line, and insert the following: "That from and after the completion of the said railroad."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Without amendment.

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Question recurring upon Assembly bill No. 116,

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend the seventeenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

17. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act, and shall at all times be recognized as such in all courts and in all places whatsoever,

By striking out said section from the bill, and change the numbers of the sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Was taken up, and read by sections.

The fifth section being under consideration as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of carrying out the object declared in the second section of this act, the said corporation shall have power from time to time, to purchase, take and hold real and personal estate, and to sell, lease and dispose of the same; *provided*, the annual value shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said section in line fourth, by striking out the words "annual value," and insert in lieu thereof, "value thereof." Also, strike out the word "thirty," and insert the words, "one hundred," in lieu thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With sundry amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up, and read a second time.

The seventh section being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature may at any time, for reasonable cause, amend, alter or repeal this act.

Mr. Oakes moved to strike out from said section the following words, "for reasonable cause."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Mayhew moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The following amendments, reported by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, by adding a section to said bill, to be called Section 2:

And be it enacted, That the said township committee shall have power to build a lock-up in said township, for the purpose of confining disorderly persons; *provided*, that a plurality of the voters present at the next or any subsequent town meeting shall approve the same; and to make section two in printed bill section third.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Education to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of Public Schools,"

Report the same with amendment.

WM. S. YARD, *Chairman.*"

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Cooley moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be and the same are hereby extended to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester.

The Committee on Agriculture offered the following amendment to said section: in sixth line after the word

"Gloucester," add the following, "and the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The title of the bill being under consideration, the following amendment was offered by the Committee on Agriculture, viz, After the word "Gloucester," add the following words, "and the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations reported the following bill, as an amendment to the bill referred to them, to strike out from the said bill all after the enacting clause, and substitute the following in lieu of the part so stricken out:

1. That in addition to the powers granted to the councilmen of said town by the act to which this is a supplement, they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be constructed, common sewers or drains, of brick or other material, in the streets, roads, or avenues within the district to which this supplement shall apply, and also to establish the grade of any street, road, or avenue, or to alter and change the grade thereof, and to curb and gutter the same, and to lay cross and sidewalks therein, and to repair, or cause to be repaired, any sewer, sidewalk, curb, or gutter, in any street, road, or avenue in said district, and to assess the cost and expense of any one or all the improvements above specified upon the property in front of which such improvement shall be made; or, in case of sewers or drains, upon the property drained and benefited by such sewer or drain, according to the judgment and discretion of the commissioners to be appointed pursuant to the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement; and all such assessments shall be and remain a lien on the real estate in said district, as provided in the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, and payment thereof enforced as therein provided.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the improvements contemplated in the foregoing section shall only be made within the following described district in said town, viz.: Beginning on the shore of Communipaw cove, in the centre of Communipaw lane, and running thence westerly through the centre of said lane to the easterly side of the Morris canal; thence southerly along the Morris canal, until the centre line of Myrtle avenue produced shall strike the same; thence westerly through the centre of Myrtle avenue to the old Bergen road; thence northerly through the centre of the old Bergen road to the centre of the Newark plank road; thence westerly through the centre of said plank road to the centre of the Back lane; thence northerly along the centre of the Back lane to the New Jersey railroad; thence easterly along the New Jersey railroad to the boundary of Jersey City, and thence along the boundary of Jersey City and the shore of Communipaw bay to the place of beginning; *provided however*, that no improvement above provided for shall be entered upon by said councilmen unless the application therefor shall be made by persons interested in, and representing at least half of the land to be assessed for the same; *and provided further*, that after any such improvement, or any improvement authorized by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be ordered by the councilmen, they may grant to any applicant reasonable time to make the same in front of his own property, under the direction of the council or their committee, and such permission shall in no wise affect the assessment to be made for the remainder of the work.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said councilmen are hereby authorized to execute, under their common seal, to any contractor for any improvement to be made by virtue of this supplement, or the act to which this is a supplement, certificates of indebtedness, from time to time, as the work progresses, with or without interest, as the councilmen may deem expedient.

4. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be allowed or permitted to peddle any article whatsoever within the said town of Bergen, without first obtaining a license therefor from the the said councilmen, upon such terms and conditions, and upon the payment of such sum of money as the said councilmen shall by ordinance prescribe; and to enforce obedience to such ordinance, the councilmen are hereby em-

powered to impose a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for the violation thereof; *provided*, that a license for the state shall exempt any person from the operation of this section, or the ordinance to be passed in pursuance hereof.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On several occasions during the present session, bills have been re-committed by motions referring only to the number of the same, which is a practice unfair, calculated to mislead members, obstruct legislation, delay the business of the House, and entirely without precedent; therefore

Resolved, That hereafter no motion to re-commit a bill shall be entertained by the presiding officer, unless the said bill be before the House for its consideration, and the motion be in writing, stating distinctly the title, as well as the number of the bill; and the presiding officer, in putting the question, shall also state distinctly the number and the title of the bill proposed to be re-committed."

Which was read.

Mr. Mayhew moved to lay said resolution upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved that the resolution be adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 28, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Dobbins moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dobbins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable member from Salem be excused from further duty this evening, "business of importance requiring his attention in the ladies' gallery."

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Wm. H. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
February 28, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Drake moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, A. M.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Bacon,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Drake,	Oakes,	Teese,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Pope,	Ward,
Halsey,	Post,	Wills,
Horton,	Randolph,	Yard—39.

While reading the minutes of the previous meeting,

Mr. Mayhew moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the minutes be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to and the minutes were adopted.

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bacon presented a letter from J. M. Challiss, asking aid for the suffering in Kansas.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition and resolution from Lyndon A. Smith, chairman of the American New Jersey Medical Association, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable bodies, that the American Medical Association at its last meeting in New Haven, unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, The indiscriminate sale of poisonous drugs *at retail*, is often attended with great danger to the community, not only from mistakes from the use of them, but as furnishing the means of perpetrating suicide and murder, often with impunity; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association it is the duty of the public authorities in every state, where it has not already been done, to pass prohibitory laws against the retailing of morphine, strychnine, arsenic, prussic acid, or corrosive sublimate, except upon the prescription of a physician, or a personal application of some respectable inhabitant of adult age of the town or place in which such sale shall be made.

Resolved, That in all cases of such sale the word "poison" should be plainly printed or written on the label of the package or bottle in which the poison is contained; and when sold or disposed of otherwise than under the prescription of a physician, the person selling or disposing of the same should note, in a register kept for that purpose, the name and residence of the person to whom such sale was made, the quantity sold, and the date of such sale. Any person offending herein should be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and severely punished.

Resolved, That it should be the duty of every dealer in poisonous articles to have the same so plainly and distinctly labelled, that no inexperienced clerk, or assistant, could possibly make a mistake in dispensing them, unless wilfully careless.

Resolved, That a committee of one or more from each state be appointed by this Association, to present this subject to the several legislatures, and procure suitable action on the same.

The undersigned was appointed chairman of this committee, and specially charged with the duty of presenting this subject to the Honorable the Legislature of New-Jersey, and he therefore humbly prays your honorable body to pass the accompanying bill, or to take such immediate action as in your wisdom may be thought advisable.

LYNDON A. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

Newark, Feb. 27, 1861.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Oakes presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Orcutt, the travelling Secretary of the American Colonization Society, having been re-

quested by the State Society to make some effort in behalf of this society, that he be requested to deliver an address in this house on Monday evening next, and the use of this house be granted for this purpose, and the members of this House are invited to attend.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Maxwell presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Yard moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Randolph moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1861.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Smith, J. E.
Beach,	Jones,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Wills,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Yard—23.
Haight,	Patterson,	

No quorum being present,

Mr. Carlock moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved that all other proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz.:

MARCH 4th, 1861.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Assembly,

DEAR SIR—Please present my sincere thanks to the members of the House, for their kindness and courtesy in extend-

ing to me the use of the Hall this evening for a colonization address, with my regret that it will it will not be consistent for me to fulfil such appointment.

Yours very respectfully,
J. ORCUTT,
Sec. Am. Col. Society.

Which was read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. Randolph moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1861.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Christine.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Price,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Leaming,	Starr,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—44.
Haight,	Post,	

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an 'act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;"'

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City;"

Also, amendments made to Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incor-

porate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

Also, amendments made to Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this state,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;

Also, Assembly bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poor house and a house of reformation;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury;'"

Also, Assembly bill 190, entitled "An act concerning dogs;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 183, entitled "An act to protect the owners and possessors of a tract of land in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the

planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same without amendment.

The committee have also had,

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Under consideration, and report the accompanying bill as a substitute.

The committee further report,

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'" approved February eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

And recommend that the same do not pass.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings' Institution,"

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburg and Harmony in the county of Warren,"

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Bacon moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacon asked and obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled "A joint resolution for the relief of the people of Kansas"

On motion, the title was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The interest which the state has in the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, renders it proper that the legislature should at all times be in possession of accurate information relative to the financial condition of these companies; and

WHEREAS, The report to the legislature made by the said companies, in obedience to the act of February 24, 1852, are defective, inasmuch as they do not furnish any information in relation to several important particulars, essential to a correct knowledge of their condition; and

WHEREAS, The omission to furnish such information in said reports, or, in any other way, is attracting public attention, and should it be longer withheld may have an unfavorable effect upon the pecuniary interests of the state;

Be it therefore Resolved, That the State Directors of the Joint Companies, of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies, cause, with as little delay as possible, to be prepared, and transmitted to the Secretary of State, a statement, of the nature of a general balance sheet, giving in detail the *indebtedness* of the said companies, under the head of "Capital Stock," "Funded Debts," (specifying the variety of bonds and the times at which they mature,) "Floating, or Unfunded Debts," "And other Items;" and their *assets*, under the head of "Costs of Road," "Cost of Equipment," "Real Estate other than the road and its appurtenances," "Stocks and Bonds of other Companies;" in detail "Other debts to the Company," "Accumulated Profit," and "Other Property"—being such a statement as is usually furnished by other railroad com-

panies for the information of their stockholders; and also that they obtain and transmit to the Secretary of State, a statement of the annual amount of credits and debts of the dividend fund of the said companies, showing the amount of net income realized from their operations, and the amount charged against said income for dividends, and extra dividends in cash, bonds and stock, since the year 1849; and also that they report what items of receipts make up the difference which frequently appears between the amounts stated in their report to the legislature as the "gross receipts" of the companies and the amount given as such in the report of the directors; and also what items make up the deficiencies in the amounts stated as disbursements in the two reports.

Resolved, That when the aforesaid statements are procured by the Secretary of State, he shall cause the same to be published in full in the papers authorized to publish the laws, for the information of the people of the state.

Which was read.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the same be printed, and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Upon which question,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Oakes,	Tuttle—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Beach,	Haight,	Mulford,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Horton,	Pope,
Decker,	Lang,	Post,
Denson,	Leaming,	Price,
Duffield,	Mackerly,	Randolph,

Rusling,	Vreeland,	Wills,
Schomp,	Ward,	Yard—31.
Starr,		

So said motion to print was not agreed to.

Mr Mills moved that the consideration of said resolutions be indefinitely postponed, and upon agreeing to the question the same gentleman called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Mulford,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Perrine,
Beach,	Hines,	Pope,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Post,
Carlock,	Horton,	Price,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Decker,	Lang,	Rusling,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Wills,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—31.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Barcroft,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Jones,	Schenck,	Vreeland,
Lamb,	Sheppard,	Ward—21.

So said motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Oakes moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Lang moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary lines between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wills,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Yard—37.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Hines,
Applegate,	Decker,	Hoffman,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Horton,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Jones,
Barcroft,	Drake,	Kirkbride,
Beach,	Duffield,	Lamb,
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Lang,
Carpenter,	Haight,	Leaming,

Lippincott,	Post,	Starr,
Mackerly,	Price,	Teese,
Maxwell,	Randolph,	Tuttle,
Mount, W. H.	Schenck,	Vreeland,
Oakes,	Schomp,	Wills,
Perrine,	Sheppard,	Yard—44.
Pope,	Smith, J. E.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Mayhew,	Stokes,	Ward—3.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 4, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist church at Bloomsbury, to sell and convey their old house and lot of land;"

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also, "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Horton,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Post,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Price,
Beach,	Lamb,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Lang,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wills,
Graham,	Patterson,	Yard—46.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Schenck,	Stokes,	Tuttle—3.

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

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Agriculture to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Report the same with amendments.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Mulford,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Oakes,
Beach,	Haight,	Patterson,
Bennett,	Hines,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Horton,	Pope,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Price,
Crowell,	Lang,	Randolph,
Decker,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, J. E.

40.

Starr,	Tuttle,	Wills,
Stokes,	Vreeland,	Yard—44.
Teese,	Ward,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Hines,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Carlock,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mulford,	Teese,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Patterson,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Wills,
Duffield,	Post,	Yard—37.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of Incendiary fires,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Oakes,	Vreeland—29.
Dobbins,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Mount, W. H.	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Patterson,	Ward,
Decker,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—13.
Mackerly,		

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Pope,
Bacon,	Jones,	Post,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wills—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Leaming,	Yard—4.
Decker,		

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

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Frelinghuysen and Hope, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Bennett moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company," passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Hines,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Post,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Yard—40.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Pope, Wills—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Lang moved that the ninth section of said bill, which was as follows:

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said thirteenth ward, hereby created, shall constitute a part of the same assembly district, in which the territory hereby erected into a new ward has been heretofore included, being the sixth assembly district of the county of Essex,

Be stricken from said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

The sixth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company be and they are hereby authorized and invested with all the rights and powers necessary and expedient to survey, lay out, and construct a railroad from some point on the railroad, now known as the New York and Erie Railroad (formerly called the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad) within the city of Paterson, through Grand street to Spruce street, through Spruce street to Congress street, through Congress street to Market, and through Market street to the railroad aforesaid, now known as the New York and Erie Railroad, said road not to exceed feet in

width; and it shall be lawful for said president and directors, their agents, engineers, superintendents, or others in their employ, to enter at all times upon all or any of said streets, for the purpose of surveying, levelling or laying out the route of said railroad, and of locating the same, and to make and erect all necessary works, buildings, and appendages thereof, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property; and when the route of such railroad shall have been determined, and a survey thereof filed in the clerk's office of the county of Passaic, then it shall be lawful for the said company, by its officers, agents, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen, or other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, have, occupy and excavate, so much of said streets, or any of them, as shall be necessary for the construction and completion of said railroad; *provided*, that the work in constructing said railroad shall be done under the inspection of the superintendent of streets of the city of Paterson, or other officers of said city, appointed by its mayor and common council for that purpose; and the said company shall not unnecessarily interrupt the public travel during the progress of said work, and shall restore said streets to their former good condition, without unnecessary delay; *provided*, that the consent of the city be first obtained before the commencement of any work on said streets through which the said road may be surveyed shall be obtained.

Mr. Pope moved to amend said section as follows: In line seventh of said section strike out the word "Market," in two places, and after the last "street," in said line, insert the following words, "to Ward street and through Ward street."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for

the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the said town of Orange, or their successors in office, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, at either public or private sale, and to convey by deed of conveyance, under their hands and seals, in fee simple absolute, the said lot of land, with the said building and the appurtenances thereto belonging; and that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her or their heirs and assigns, shall hold the said land and appurtenances so conveyed to his, her or their own use forever, free and clear, and absolutely discharged from all trusts whatsoever upon which the same may have been held as aforesaid.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to amend said section, by striking out of the fourth line the word "either," and also the words "or private."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Starr moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Starr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this house adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at two and-a-half o'clock this afternoon.

Which resolution was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses,"

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines, or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, and their tributaries;"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The bill being open to amendments in all its parts,

Mr. Rusling moved to strike out from the bill the fifteenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That at any time after the expiration of fifty years from the passage of this act, the legislature of this state may cause an appraisement of said railroad, with the appendages thereof, to be made by six persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the chief justice of the state for the time being, and the remaining three by the said company, who, or a majority of them, shall report the value thereof to the legislature within one year from the time of their appointment; or if they cannot agree, they shall choose a seventh, who, or a majority of them, shall report as aforesaid; or in case the said company shall neglect or refuse to appoint said three persons on their part, for two months after their said appointment by the chief justice, then the said three persons, so appointed by him shall proceed to make such appointment, which shall be binding on said company; or in case the said six commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid, and cannot agree upon the seventh man, then, upon two weeks' notice to the said company, the said chief justice shall appoint such seventh man as aforesaid, and thereupon the state shall have the privilege for two years of taking said road, upon the payment to the company of the amount of said appraisement within one year after electing to do so: which report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the whole property and interest of said road, and the appendages thereof, shall be vested in the state of New Jersey, upon the payment to the said company of the amount so reported; provided, that the said valuation shall in no case exceed the first cost of said road, with the appendages thereof,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard moved to amend the sixth section of said bill, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company be, and they are hereby authorized and invested with all the rights and powers necessary and expedient to survey, lay out, and construct a railroad from some point in or near the borough of Pemberton, in the county of Burlington, and thence through the counties of Burlington, Ocean, and Monmouth, through or near the village of New Egypt to a point in the line of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad, in the county of Monmouth, with the privilege of connecting with any railroads now built or to be

built in the counties of Burlington, Ocean and Monmouth, with as many sets of tracks and rails as they may deem necessary; and it shall be lawful for the said president and directors, their agents, superintendents, engineers, or others in their employ, to enter, at all times, upon all lands or water, for the purpose of exploring, surveying, building, or laying out the route of such railroad, and of locating the same, and to do and erect all necessary works, buildings, and appendages thereof, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property; and, when the route of such road shall have been determined upon, and a survey of such route deposited in the office of the secretary of state, then it shall be lawful for the said company, by its officers, agents, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, have, use, occupy and excavate any such lands, and to erect embankments, build bridges and all other works necessary, to lay rails, and to do all other things which shall be suitable or necessary for the completion or repair of said road, subject to such compensation, as is hereinafter provided; *provided* always, that the payment or tender of payment of all damages for the occupancy of lands through which said railroad may be laid out, be made; and if said owner of such land shall not see fit to receive such award, the amount of said award shall be paid into the court of said county, before the said company, or any person under their direction or in their employ shall enter upon or break ground in the premises, except for the purpose of surveying and laying said road, unless the consent of the owner or owners of such lands be first had and obtained,

By striking out all of seventh line after the word "Monmouth," and all of eighth line and ninth line to the "with" after "Monmouth."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend the fourteenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said railroad, with its appendages, shall be furnished, so as to be used, the president and treasurer of said company shall fill, under oath or affirmation a statement of the amount of the cost of the said road, including all expenses, in the office of the secretary of state; and annually thereafter they shall under oath

or affirmation, make a statement to the legislature of this state of the proceeds and expenses of said road: and whenever the net proceeds of said road shall amount to seven per centum per annum upon its costs, the said corporation shall pay the treasurer of this state a tax of one-half of one per centum per annum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday of January in each year; provided, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or assessed upon the said company,

By striking out the sixth, seventh, and eighth lines from the word "road" in sixth line, to the word "costs," in eighth line.

Upon agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Pope moved the previous question.

Which motion was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put as follows:

"Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Pope moved to amend the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Job H. Gaskill, Joseph B. Butterworth, Henry N. Emley, John Hulme, Nathaniel S. Rue, William P. Forman, James A. Perrine, Harvey S. Cope, Thomas P. Barkalow, Joseph G. Ely, and William H. Mount, and such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company,

By striking out the name "Joseph G. Ely," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Joseph J. Ely."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The sixteenth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money, from time to time, as shall be necessary to build, construct, or repair said road and furnish the said company with all necessary en-

gines and machinery for the uses and objects of the said company, and to secure the payment thereof by bond and mortgage, or otherwise, on the said road, lands, privileges, franchises, and appurtenances of or belonging to said company, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section in line seventh, by striking out the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines, or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, and their tributaries,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Cooley,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills—33.

Mr. Maxwell in pursuance of a notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carlock moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a petition.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock presented the following petition signed by Thomas Dunn English and others:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, residents of Fort Lee and the vicinity, have perused the proposed amendments to the act of the legislature, entitled "An act to prevent target firing in certain portions of Bergen county," and are of the opinion that such

amendments are preferable to the provisions of the act as it now reads, and they respectfully petition your honorable body that the same may be adopted.

The undersigned would also respectfully represent that many of them signed the petition upon which the original act was suggested, but they believe the act as passed to be too prohibitory in its character.

And the undersigned will ever pray.

Dated, February 28, 1861.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Randolph, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vreeland, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vreeland moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Denson in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to restrain cattle from running at large upon the roads or commons in West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Denson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to present a petition.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight presented a petition, signed by Thomas W. Inis and others, to annex a part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumstead, in the county of Ocean."

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot, at their town meetings,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an

act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Pope moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the courts in the several counties of this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crowell moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to present a petition.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell presented the petition of J. M. Roberts and others, inhabitants of Perth Amboy and Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, asking the Legislature to grant a charter for a railroad from the city of Perth Amboy to the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, believing that the construction of such railroad would be beneficial to the interests of our respective townships, and the citizens thereof.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot, at their town meetings,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schomp moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schomp, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same with an amendment.

DAVID W. SCHOMP,
J. F. LEAMING,
CHAS. E. P. MAYHEW,
Committee.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Contineutal Hotel Company of Atlantic City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, amendments made to Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;'"

Also, amendments made to Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Denson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to report engrossed bills.

Which motion was agreed to

Mr. Denson, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony in the county of Warren;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings' Institution;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in all actions at law founded upon contract and commenced by writ of capias ad respondendum, and tried with or without jury, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court in the progress of the trial that the said writ was improperly or unprovidently issued, or that it should not have been issued against the defendant or defendants therein, it shall be lawful for the court, on motion, after verdict or judgment, to grant an order restraining or regulating the use of the writ of capias ad satisfaciendum upon such judgment, on such terms as may be equitable and just in the case.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section as follows:

By striking out all of the section after the word "respondendum," in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

It shall be lawful at any time within thirty days after any defendant shall be arrested by virtue of such writ, for a justice of the court out of which said writ shall issue, and upon the application of such defendant, and upon two days' notice in writing to the plaintiff or his attorney of such ap-

plication, to make order for the taking of testimony concerning the truth of the affidavit or affidavits and proofs upon which the order for said writ was made and said writ issued, which testimony shall be taken orally before said justice, or in writing before any supreme court commissioner or master in chancery that the said justice shall nominate and appoint, which testimony when taken before such commissioner or master, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the court out of which said writ issued. And if from the testimony so taken the said justice shall be of opinion that the said writ was improperly or improvidently issued, or should not have been issued against the defendant or defendants therein, the said justice shall order the said defendant or defendants discharged upon common bail, or take such other order for his or their discharge from arrest or imprisonment, and the discharge from his or their bail, as the nature of the case may require, and upon such terms as he shall deem equitable and just.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved that the bill be re-printed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the common council of the city of Newark shall appoint three discreet and fit persons, one of whom shall be selected and recommended to the common council by the owners of the salt meadows, and not a resident of said city; *provided*, that said owners of salt meadow or marsh land shall select and recommend such person to the common council, to be so appointed by them, within sixty days from the passage of this act, and the other two shall be residents; and in case such owners of salt meadows or marsh lands shall fail to select and recommend such

person within sixty days from the passage of this act, then the said common council shall proceed to appoint such commissioner, who shall not be a resident of the city of Newark, and the other two shall be residents of the city of Newark, to be commissioners for the drainage and improvement of the salt meadows or marsh land lying within the limits of said city of Newark; the said commissioners when so appointed, shall together constitute a board, to be denominated "The Board of Commissioners for the drainage and improvement of the Newark meadows,"

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to amend said section as follows: In the third line by striking out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two." Also in the fourth line strike out the following words, "not a resident," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one or both being residents." Also, in the sixth line add the letter "s" after the word "person." Also, in the seventh line strike out all in the said line after the word "act." Also, in the ninth line add the letter "s" after the word "person." Also, in the tenth line add the letter "s" to the word "commissioner," and at the end of the same line and the commencement of eleventh line strike out the words "shall not be a resident," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "may or may not be a resident;" and strike out all in the same line after the word "Newark" to the word and including "Newark" in the twelfth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The third section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That said common council shall have power to fill any vacancy happening in said board, whether arising from the death, resignation or refusal or inability to act as commissioner, or the removal from this state of the commissioner who shall not be a resident of said city, or the removal from said city of either of the other commissioners, any of said causes shall be deemed and held to create a vacancy in said board; *provided always*, that at all times one of the members of said board of commissioners shall be an owner of some part of said salt meadow or marsh land, not resident in said city of Newark, unless after his appointment as such commissioner he shall remove to said city of

Newark, which removal shall not be deemed or held to vacate his office as commissioner,

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to amend said section as follows:

In line seventh by striking out the word "an" and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "nominated by the." Also, in the same line add the letter "s" after the word "owner." Also, in eighth line strike out from the word "land" the balance of said section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The seventh section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the operations of said commissioners in said work of drainage and improvement shall not extend above the bridge of the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company on the Passaic river,

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to amend said section by striking out as follows:

All of the section after the word "the" in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "mouth of Morris Creek and head of Passaic Creek."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

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

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Banks to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of banking,'" ap-

proved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Report the same without amendment.

CHAS. DENSON, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of Infants,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of Infants,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson County,"

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

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and

Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Henry Hilliard, Morris P. Crater, Cornelius W. Schomp, John H. Anderson, Alvah Lewis, James P. Goltra, James W. Arrowsmith, James Thompson, George Parrot, Nathaniel Bonnell, Jonathan Valentine, H. B. Hart, Israel O. Maxwell, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, shall be and they are hereby ordered, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of the Peapack and Passaic Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said section as follows:

In the fifth line after the word "Maxwell," add the following names, "Maltby Jelliff, Joseph Alward and Walter B. Alward."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The seventh section being under consideration which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section by striking out the words, "be deemed a public act and."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said section in line first, as follows:

After the word "deemed" add "and considered." Also, after the word "act" add "in all courts of law and equity."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham;"

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in all that portion of the township of Clinton and town of Orange, lying in Orange, lying within the following described lines and boundaries, to wit: beginning at a point in the boundary line between the town of Orange and the city of Newark, one-half of a mile north from South Orange avenue; thence southerly, along said line to the middle of the aforementioned avenue; thence,

southerly, to the bridge over the east branch of the Elizabeth river, in the road near the house of William Stockman, in the township of Clinton; thence, to the northwesterly corner of Daniel Hedden's house; thence, to the bridge in the road, near the house of Charles E. Lum; thence, to a bridge in the highway, near the late residence of J. E. Courter; thence, towards the late residence of Samuel Headley, deceased, to the boundary line of the township and county of Union; thence, westerly along said line, to the east branch of the Rahway river; thence, to a bridge in the road near the house of Peter Falardo; thence, to a point on the west branch of the Rahway river known as the Rock Holes; thence, along the various courses of said river, to Mark's Mill; thence easterly to the north-easterly corner of James E. Smith's land, on the top of the first mountain adjoining the Walker road; thence, to a small bridge in the highway, near the house of Daniel Webb; thence, to the south-west corner of G. W. Smith's house, on Scotland street; thence, to a point in Centre street, one hundred and fifty feet south from Tremont avenue; thence, north along Centre street to Abby Lindsley's land; thence, easterly, to the place of beginning, excepting the lands known by the name of the "Orange Poor House Farm," shall be and hereby is set off from the town of Orange and the townships of Clinton and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and made a separate township, to be called and known by the name of the township of South Orange.

The amendment reported to said bill by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, being as follows:

In section first, strike out all after the words "Mark's Mill," in line sixteenth, to the words "to the place of beginning," in the twenty-second line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

From Mark's Mills to the south-east corner of James E. Smith's land on the top of the first mountain, adjoining the Walker road; thence in a straight line midway between Ludlow Patten's house and barn; thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of G. W. Wheeler's lot on Centre street; thence to the north-west corner of Orange Poor farm; thence around said farm to the north-east corner of the same; thence to the place of beginning.

Which amendment was read and agreed to.

Mr. Oakes moved further to amend said section, in line two, by striking out the word "townships," and insert in lieu thereof the word "township." Also, in same line strike out the words "and Millburn;" in line seventh strike out the words, "the east branch of." Also, in line tenth strike out all from the word "bridge" to the word "to" in the twelfth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following—"in the road leading from O'Rouke's house to Irvington, near the house of A. Smith; thence to a bridge on the Newark and Springfield turnpike, over the same stream or water-course near the house of William Avery; thence to a bridge in the road leading from Middleville to Irving Place, near the house of C. M. Daws; thence along the same stream or water-course." Also, strike out all after the words "to the," in the thirteenth line, to the words "Mark's Mill," in the sixteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words following—"boundary line of the township of Millburn; thence northerly and north-westerly along said boundary to the townships of Millburn and Clinton." Also, in line twenty-fourth strike out the word "townships," and insert in lieu thereof the word "township." Also, in line twenty-fifth strike out the words "and Millburn."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The second section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of South Orange are constituted a body politic and corporate in law, and shall be styled and known by the name of "the inhabitants of the township of South Orange, in the county of Essex," and shall be entitled to all rights, powers, authority, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, government and liabilities as the inhabitants of other townships in the said county of Essex are or may be entitled to, or subject to, by existing laws of this state—excepting that the said township shall have but one chosen freeholder in place of two.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said section by striking out all in line seventh, after the words "by existing laws of the state," and the balance of said section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the townships of Clinton, Millburn and South Orange, and five members of the common council of the town of Orange, shall meet on the Monday next after the annual town meetings in said townships, at the place hereinbefore mentioned in South Orange, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there proceed by writing, signed by a majority of those present, to allot and divide between the said town and townships, all properties and moneys on hand or due, in proportion to the taxable property and ratables as taxed by the assessors within their respective limits at the last assessment; and the inhabitants of the township of South Orange shall be liable to pay their just proportion of the debts, if any there shall be; and if any of the persons comprising either of the township committee, or the five members of the aforesaid council of Orange, should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled shall proceed to make the said division, and the decision of a majority of those present, shall be final and conclusive.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said section in line second by striking out the word "Millburn." Also, to add to the section the following:

That part of the town of Orange, which once was a part of the township of Clinton, shall not be entitled to any part or share of any funds or property belonging to the town of Orange, excepting the school fund, neither shall the said part of the town of Orange be liable for any debts now owing by the said town of Orange.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The fifth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the person who shall, at the first town meeting held for the election of town officers, be elected superintendent of public schools for said township of South Orange, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive from the several town superintendents of the town of Orange and townships of Millburn and Clinton, within twenty days after his election, all moneys apportioned and due to the several public school districts heretofore belonging in the said town of Orange and townships of Millburn and Clinton, and now included in the township of South Orange; and it shall be the duty of the said town

superintendents of the town of Orange and townships of Clinton and Millburn, to make out and deliver to the superintendent of the township of South Orange, a statement of the amount due to each school district in said township of South Orange.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said section in line fifth by striking out the word "townships," and inserting the word "township," and also in line fifth, by striking out the words "Millburn and." Also, in seventh line by striking out the word "townships," and inserting the word "township," and in same line by striking out the words "Millburn and." Also, in line ninth by striking out the word "townships," and inserting the word "township." Also, in tenth line by striking out the words "and Millburn."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the bill be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the limits of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

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

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The third section being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That all the affairs, property, and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by fifteen directors, all of whom, together with the president, shall be stockholders of the corporation, and citizens of the United States, and of this State, and of whom at least ten, together with the president, shall have been resident within the said city of Newark, for at least one year immediately preceding their election, which directors, (except the first directors hereinafter appointed, who, as hereinafter pro-

vided) shall hold their offices for one year, and shall be elected on the first Tuesday of August, in every year, in the banking house, at such time of the day as the board of directors for the time being shall appoint, and notice shall be given by the said directors, not less than fourteen days previous to the time of holding said election, by an advertisement, to be inserted in two of the newspapers published in the city of Newark, for the well ordering of which election the directors shall, previously thereto, appoint three stockholders, not being directors, to be judges of election, who shall conduct and regulate the same; they shall determine whether the persons voted for are qualified to be elected directors, and after the conclusion of the ballot shall decide and declare who are elected directors; and the said election shall be made by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose either in person or by proxy; and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock, which he, she, or they shall have held, in his, her, or their names, at least three months before the time of voting, and all such elections shall be by ballot, and the persons who shall have the greatest number of votes shall be directors, who shall take an oath of office; and if it should so happen at any election that two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes, then the said directors in office, at the time of such election, or a majority of them, shall proceed by ballot and plurality of votes to determine which of the persons so having an equal number shall be the director or directors, so as to complete the whole number; and the directors so elected, as soon as may be thereafter, shall proceed in like manner to elect one of their number by ballot, who shall be their president; and whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall happen among the directors by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the directors for the time being, or a majority of them, shall appoint; and that the said Daniel M. Wilson, Joseph P. Bradley, Elihu Day, John Hall, Theodore Runyon, Oba Meeker, Charles E. Young, Adolph Schalk, James G. Barnet, Nathaniel C. Ball, Charles N. Lockwood, Roswell Van Buskirk, and Robert Dod, shall be the first directors of said corporation, and shall hold their offices respectively until the first Tuesday in August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and until others shall be chosen by the stockholders.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said section by striking out in the fourth line all to the word "of."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Haight moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight asked and obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the soldiers of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The first section of the bill being under consideration as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be the duty of "The Newark Aqueduct Board," as soon as practicable, to devise a plan commensurate with the present and future wants of the city, for supplying the city of Newark with pure and wholesome water for all purposes, by enlarging, extending and increasing the works already erected for that purpose, or by erecting new works, or both, and to report the same to the common council of said city, together with full and detailed estimates of the moneys necessary to carry said plan into full and complete operation; and the said common council shall thereupon immediately cause the said plan, estimate and report to be published in two or more daily news-

papers printed and published in the city of Newark, until the time of holding the special election hereinafter mentioned.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations offered the following amendments to said section:

In line eighth, after the word "the," insert the words "clerk of the." Also, in line eleventh by striking out the whole line, and inserting the words "for the space of two weeks."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The second section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said common council shall order a special election by ballot, to be held in the several wards of said city, on a day to be designated by them, not more than two months from the time of the reception by them of the said report of said board, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in relation to said plan for supplying said city with water; the said election shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations in all respects, except as is otherwise herein provided, and the result thereof shall be determined by the common council in the same manner as are provided by law to govern the annual charter election in the city of Newark; the ballots to be voted shall respectively contain the words "For Water Works" or the words "Against Water Works," and within ten days after the statement and final declaration of the common council as to the result of said election shall be certified and filed according to law, the city clerk shall furnish a certified copy of the same to the Newark Aqueduct Board.

The amendments proposed by the same Committee, as follows, were read:

In line one, after the word "That," strike out the words "the said common council shall," and insert instead the words, "at the expiration of the said two weeks the said common council shall proceed either to consider the said place, and approve or reject the same, or to." Also, in sixth line, after the letters "tion," insert the words, "if so ordered."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear by the said

statement and final declaration that a majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be "For Water Works," the said "The Newark Aqueduct Board," shall be fully authorized from the day of said determination, to enter upon the prosecution of said work, and for that purpose shall have authority to issue, in the name and under the seal of "The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark," bonds to be denominated on their face, "Newark City Water Bonds," in addition to those now authorized by law, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and also in addition thereto, a sufficient amount of bonds as aforesaid to meet and pay the interest accruing upon the bonds issued by them by virtue of this act; *provided*, that no bonds shall be issued for the payment of interest aforesaid, after the expiration of one year from the time that the works are so completed as to furnish five million gallons of water per day; such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at any time not exceeding fifty years from their date, in the discretion of the board, and shall be issued in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations, and with the same liability for the payment of the same on the part of the city of Newark as are prescribed in the act to which this is a further supplement and the supplement thereto, approved January twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

The amendments proposed by the same Committee to said section, were as follows:

In the first line, after the word "That," insert the words, "if the said common council shall approve the said plan as aforesaid, or in case an election is held." Also, in the fourth line, after the word "day," insert the following words—"of said approval as aforesaid, or."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Perrine moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up,

Assembly bill No. 178, on its second reading, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company."

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City.'"

Without amendment.

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Question recurring upon Assembly bill No. 178,

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Perrine,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Denson,	Kirkbride,
Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Leaming,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Crowell,	Haight,	Mount, W. H.
Decker,	Hines,	Mulford,

Perrine, Schomp, Vreeland,
Pope, Sheppard, Ward,
Post, Smith, J. E. Wills,
Randolph, Tuttle, Yard—31.
Rusling,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Barcroft, Lamb, Oakes,
Carlock, Lang, Patterson,
Cooley, Lippincott, Schenck,
Dobbins, Mayhew, Teese—13.
Hoffman,

So said motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 178 was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The question recurring upon Assembly bill No. 178.

Pending the consideration of the tenth section of said bill, which was as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said company to construct and keep in repair good and sufficient ways or passages, on or under the said railroad, where any public road or other road, now in use or hereafter laid out, shall cross the same, so that the passage of carriages, horses and cattle on the said road shall not be impeded

thereby; and also where the said road shall intersect any farm or other lands of any individual, to provide and keep in repair suitable and convenient wagon-ways on or under the same; and where the said railroad shall cross the Raritan river a viaduct shall be built over the same, with a draw of at least eighty feet in width; and if the said railroad shall cross any other streams or rivers navigated by vessels with masts or smoke-pipes, at such a height above the water that such masts or pipes cannot pass under said road, then and in that case there shall be made in the viaducts over such streams or rivers, draws of at least forty feet in width; and all the draws mentioned herein shall be placed in a line with the course of the stream or river, over the best channel thereof, in such position as to do the least injury to the navigation; and the said company shall at all times when navigable during the night, from dark until daylight keep a constant light at each of such viaducts, and keep a suitable person at each of said viaducts to open the draw for the free passage of all vessels with standing masts or smoke-pipes; and for each and every neglect to keep such light and to open said draw when necessary, the said company shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, in an action of debt, by any person who shall sue for the same within six months after the time of such neglect; and viaducts over rivers or streams navigated by other vessels shall be built high enough to permit the same to pass under the said viaducts.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said section, in the ninth line, by striking out the word "eighty," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

The following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the two Houses go into joint meeting on the seventh day of March, being Thursday next, at seven o'clock in the evening, in the Assembly chamber.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring upon Assembly bill No. 178, and the sixteenth section being under consideration, which was as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That if the said road shall not be commenced in three years from the first day of January next, and completed in ten years thereafter, that then, and in that case, except as to the part constructed, this act shall be void,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said section in the third line by striking out the words "except as to the part constructed."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the or-

der of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and pre-

sented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Patterson moved that the rules be suspended regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was re-committed Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson from the township of Plumstead, in the county of Ocean," be instructed to report back the same to the House immediately.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, adopted.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumstead in Ocean county."

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Speaker, (Mr. Mulford in the chair,) moved to suspend the rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution be read twice upon the same day, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 160, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of

the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Flintoft,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Bacon,	Haight,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Schenck,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Drake,	Mulford,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 5th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson."

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Duffield moved to suspend the rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution be read twice on the same day for the purpose of enabling the House to take up Assembly bill No. 158 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Haight,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wills,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Yard—46.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

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

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the regular order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at seven and a half o'clock this evening.

Which was read.

Mr. Graham moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill no 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read by sections.

The bill being open to amendments in all its parts,

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to add to the bill a section, to be called section three, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That said Warren Railroad Company from and after the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, shall pay into the treasury of this state, for the use of the state, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the costs of the said road, to be paid annually thereafter,

on the first Monday of January in each year, and that in case before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three said corporation shall decree a dividend at the rate of seven per centum per annum, then the said corporation shall for such year, in which said dividend shall be declared, pay the said tax of one-half of one per centum into the state treasury.

Which was read, and the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved further to amend said bill by adding thereto a section, to be called section three, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That said Warren Railroad Company from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, shall pay into the Treasury of this state for the use of the state, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the costs of the said road, to be paid annually thereafter on the first Monday of January, in each year; and that in case before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, said corporation shall decree a dividend at the rate of seven per centum per annum, then the said corporation shall for such year, in which said dividend shall be declared, pay the said tax of one-half of one per centum into the State Treasury.

Which amendment was read, and upon agreeing to the same,

Mr. Arrowsmith called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was not sustained.

The amendment was then disagreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1861.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Geisenhainner.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.,

Abbott,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Arrowsmith,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Bacon,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Barcroft,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Beach,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Ward,
Haight,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Randolph,	Wills,
Kirkbride,	Schomp,	Yard—33.

Minutes of the previous meeting were being read, when

Mr. Mulford moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight presented three petitions, signed by Joseph Combs and others, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of Monmouth county, would most respectfully represent to your honorable body that their access to the great market of New York is by the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad, and thence to South Amboy. From that last point the only mode of transit is by water; a means of communication constantly liable to interruption by fog and ice, and the value of their products is thereby greatly impaired. They would, therefore, most respectfully pray your honorable body to pass the act now before the Legislature for the incorporation of a company

to build a road from South Amboy to Elizabeth, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Perrine presented the petition of Daniel Snowhill and others, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, residents of the county of Middlesex and state of New Jersey, respectfully showeth unto your honorable bodies that they would be greatly convenienced and benefited by the construction of a railroad from Perth Amboy to Elizabeth, with power to connect with other railroads, and to build a bridge across the Raritan river, and therefore they most humbly ask your honors to grant them a charter for the same. And as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Perrine presented the petition of James Appleby and others, of like import.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike, or Plank Road by the name of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown and Keyport Gas Light Company."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition signed by Alfred Hall and others, in favor of the Perth Amboy and Elizabeth City Railroad, as follows:

The undersigned, inhabitants of Perth Amboy and Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, would respectfully ask the legislature to grant a charter for a railroad from the city of Perth Amboy to the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union; believing that the construction of such railroad would be beneficial to the interests of our respective townships, and the citizens thereof.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stokes presented a petition in favor of the Burlington and Middlesex Railroad, signed by Peter C. Striker and others.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. W. H. Mount presented a petition signed by Samuel Stewart and others, in favor of granting a railroad charter, to run from Pemberton, New Egypt, Hamerstown, Clarksburg and Freehold, and Jamestown, and Englishtown, &c.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman was ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Maxwell presented a petition, signed by Jacob Lyon and others, citizens of the county of Union, in favor of allowing mileage to petit jurors, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they deem the present amount of compensation allotted to petit jurors to be unequal and insufficient. Jurors residing in remote parts of the county, after paying the expenses to and from the city of Elizabeth, have nothing remaining of the small pittance now allowed for jury service. Citizens usually summoned for this service are mostly mechanics, depending on their daily labor for the support of their families, and cannot afford the loss of time and wages thus incurred. Therefore your petitioners, citizens of the State of New Jersey, respectfully request your honorable bodies to pass an act allowing such additional compensation, by way of mileage, to petit jurors as shall in your wisdom seem proper and equitable.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an entitled 'an act concerning the custody of Infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement

to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,'" passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two;

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled "An act to restrain cattle from running at large upon the roads or commons in West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Report the same without amendments.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Schomp, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID SCHOMP, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Vreeland, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town

of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to set off from the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of East Orange;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's parish, in the city of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, amendments made to Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Wills, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, presented the following report:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE B. WILLS, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, in the township of North Bergen, in Hudson county."

Report the same without amendment, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred,

Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM V. WARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the joint resolutions ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following communication, being the report of the Commissioners to the Peace Conference.

Which was read, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and the same to be printed in the journal of the House.

The communication was referred to the Committee on the State of the Union.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot, at their town meeting,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same with amendments.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the State Normal School be printed for the use of the House, and an additional one thousand copies for the use of the trustees of the Normal School.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphan's court and the power and authority of Surrogates.'"

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Bacon,	Haight,	Mulford,
Beach,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Carlock,	Hill,	Patterson,
Carpenter,	Hines,	Perrine,
Cooley,	Horton,	Pope,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Decker,	Lang,	Price,
Denson,	Leaming,	Randolph,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Rusling,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Schenck,
Flintoft,	Mayhew,	Schomp,

Sheppard,	Starr,	Vreeland,
Smith, D.	Stokes,	Ward,
Smith, J. E.	Teese,	Wheeler,
Sooy,	Tuttle,	Wills—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the

Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 6, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City.'"

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 6, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

Herewith I return Assembly bill No. 28.

In the indorsement the word "Weehawken," has been improperly added. And in the title, on the second line of the second page after "of," the word "Bergen" has been omitted.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 28, was on motion referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the errors corrected, and returned to the Governor for his further examination.

The message from the Senate informing the House, of the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments made in the House to Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall the House insist upon the amendments made?"

Mr. M. F. Mount called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Lamb,	Tuttle,	Wheeler—4.
Mayhew,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Price,
Beach,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Horton,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wills—47.
Graham,	Perrine,	

So the House did not insist upon its amendments.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that the House recede from its amendments.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER:
March 6, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic River."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic river,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate, that the two Houses will go into joint meeting on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber,

Was taken up and read, when

Mr. Rusling moved that the said concurrent resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Randolph called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Horton,	Starr,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Teese,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Smith, J. E.	Yard—19.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Price,
Bacon,	Lang,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Schenck,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Schomp,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Graham,	Perrine,	Ward,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills—37.
Halsey,		

So said motion of Mr. Rusling, to lay upon the table, was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved to strike out the words "seven o'clock," and insert the words "three o'clock in the afternoon."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the words "for the purpose of electing county judges, commissioners and state officers."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present, and that its consideration be made the special order for four o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Perrine moved that the House do concur in said resolution.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Starr called for the yeas and nays.

The call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bennett,	Crowell,
Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Decker,
Bacon,	Carpenter,	Denson,
Barcroft,	Cooley,	Dobbins,

Drake,	Lippincott,	Ross,
Duffield,	Mackerly,	Schenck,
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Graham,	Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.
Halsey,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Hill,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Hines,	Perrine,	Stokes,
Hoffman,	Pope,	Teese,
Horton,	Post,	Vreeland,
Kirkbride,	Price,	Ward,
Lang,	Randolph,	Wills—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Beach,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Lamb,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Leaming,	Starr,	Yard—10.
Mayhew,		

So said resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in said resolution without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,'" passed thirteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to submit to the Supreme Court all questions, as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state, from incorporated companies, for taxes, and transit duties;"

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,'" passed thirteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to submit to the Supreme Court all questions, as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state, from incorporated companies, for taxes, and transit duties,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Education to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a School District in the whole of Weehawken township;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same severally without amendment.

WM. S. YARD, *Chairman.*"

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to present a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over the Rancocas creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw;"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Ward moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Claims and Pensions to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM V. WARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Flintoft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a petition.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flintoft then presented the petition of Joseph Harrison and others, asking that an act may be passed authorizing the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Barcroft moved that the rules regulating the order of business, be suspended to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 191, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Assembly bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Schomp moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schomp, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic River,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID D. SCHOMP, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city;"

Also Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Crowell moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex to vote additional road tax."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City and Steamboat and Railroad Company;"

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled "An act to set off from the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of East Orange,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of St. Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Mackerly,
Bacon,	Hines,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Mount, W. H.
Carlock,	Horton,	Mulford,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Oakes,
Crowell,	Lang,	Patterson,
Drake,	Leaming,	Pope,

Post,	Sheppard,	Tuttle,
Randolph,	Smith, D.	Vreeland,
Ross,	Smith, J. E.	Ward,
Rusling,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Schenck,	Teese,	Yard—37.
Schomp,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Barcroft,	Hines,	Mulford,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Patterson,
Cooley,	Horton,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Denson,	Leaming,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mayhew,	Wheeler—31.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Beach,	Oakes,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Post,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Price,	Sheppard,
Hill,	Ross,	Wills—13.
Lang,		

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of this state to submit to the Supreme Court all questions as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state, from incorporate companies, for taxes and transit duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Drake,	Pope,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Price,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Schenck,	Wheeler—25.
Horton,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Beach,	Duffield,	Hines,
Carlock,	Graham,	Hoffman,
Dobbins,	Haight,	Lamb,

Lang,	Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,
Leaming,	Oakes,	Ward,
Lippincott,	Patterson,	Wills,
Mackerly,	Rusling,	Yard—21.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Decker,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Pope,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Randolph,	Wills—40.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Patterson—1.

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up,

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

On its third and last reading, and upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was sustained.

Mr. Perrine moved the previous question.

Which motion was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Price,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Rusling,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wills,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Schenck,	Wheeler—20.
Halsey,	Sheppard,	

So the main question was ordered to be put, which was as follows:

"Shall the motion to suspend the rules for the purpose mentioned be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays having been ordered, were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Price,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Decker,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Drake,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Hines,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Bennett,	Oakes,	Teese,
Carlock,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Rusling,	Wheeler—22.
Dobbins,		

So said motion to take up Assembly bill No. 178 on its third and last reading was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered,"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Price,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Horton,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Patterson,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Wheeler—14.
Halsey,	Oakes,	

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bly bill No. 137, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Beach,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Oakes,	Wills,
Halsey,	Pope,	Yard—43.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 94, on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners,"

Was taken up.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this state whenever said board shall deem it best so to do, to elect at any regular or special meeting of said board a county physician from the number of licensed physicians residing in said county, and to pay him such yearly salary for the services rendered by him as to said board shall seem just, to be fixed from time to time as such election shall be made; before entering upon the duties required of him by this act, said county physician shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the clerk of said county, faithfully and fairly to perform the duties of his office to the best of his skill and understanding, which oath or affirmation shall be filed by said clerk in his office.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend said section as follows:

By striking out, in the second line of said section, the following words—"any of the counties of this state," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the county of Essex."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The third section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said county physician to make all post mortem examinations now required by the act to which this is a supplement, and generally to perform all medical services contemplated or required by said act; it shall also be the duty of said county physician in all cases of deaths in prison, and all violent, sudden or casual deaths within his county, to take a view of the body and make all proper inquiry respecting the cause and manner of the death; and all the duties now required by law to be performed by coroners or justices of the peace in making such view and inquiry to ascertain if an inquest should be held, shall hereafter be performed by said county physician; if upon such view and inquiry said physician shall be of opinion that there is cause to suspect that the person whose body he has been called to view came to his or her death by murder or manslaughter, or by the contrivance, aiding, procuring or other misconduct of any person or persons, then it shall be his duty to call upon one of the coroners of the county, or if such coroner cannot be had, upon a justice of the peace of said county, and request him in writing to issue the precept for the summoning of a jury of in-

quisition, to consist of the number herein provided, and to hold an inquest and make return of the same in all respects as required by said act, except so far as changed by this supplement thereto,

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend said section as follows:

In the line after the word "physician" insert the following words—"and not by said coroner and justices of the peace."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case no election shall be made by the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this state of such county physician, or in case one so elected shall omit to take the oath or affirmation herein required, or shall die or resign, or his office in any wise become vacant, then during such failure to elect, or such omission or vacancy of the office, the coroners and justices of the peace in any such county where there shall be no county physician for any of the causes last named, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement,

Mr. Perrine moved to amend said section, as follows:

In the second line of said section by striking out the words "counties of this state," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words—"county of Essex."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The sixth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where said county physician shall be elected and qualified and fulfilling his office as aforesaid, he shall have exclusive right and power to make all views and inquiries heretofore made by coroners and justices of the peace, and that no precept for the summoning of a jury of inquest shall hereafter be issued by any justice or coroner except by the written request of said physician made as aforesaid; and the request in writing so made by such physician, shall be annexed to the inquest made and returned by said coroner or justice,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said section as follows:

In the fifth line insert after the word "coroner" the following words, "of said county of Essex."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The seventh section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately,

Mr. Wheeler moved to substitute the following for the seventh section:

And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts repugnant to, or inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved further to amend the fourth section of said bill as follows:

In the sixth line after the word "in," strike out the words "any such," and insert the word "Essex" in lieu thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

On its third and last reading.

Mr. Vreeland moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Carlock moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Rusling, by substituting Assembly bill No. 66, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Hackensack Gas Light Company,'"

In place of Assembly bill No. 175.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion made by Mr. Rusling, to take up Assembly bill No. 175,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of

the city of Newark,'" approved March the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, and

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Hill,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Ross,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—40.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and

Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Maxwell moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Wills,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Carlock moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 166 on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Pope moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet again at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Which resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hill,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Rusling,
Beach,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills—36.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

On its third and last reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the concurrent resolution, by which the two Houses agreed to adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the eighth inst., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, inst.

Mr. Halsey moved that the resolutions be adopted.

Upon agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was sustained.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result.

Mr. Mayhew moved the previous question.

Which motion was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the main question was put as follows:

"Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.:

Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hines,	Post,
Bennett,	Lang,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Yard—25.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Teese,
Haight,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Randolph,	Ward,
Jones,	Ross,	Wills—25.
Kirkbride,		

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Denson,	Mulford,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Randolph,	Ward,
Halsey,	Ross,	Wheeler,
Jones,	Rusling,	Wills,
Lamb,	Schenck,	Yard—40.
Lang,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

On its third and last reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, when

Mr. Mulford, by consent of the House, presented the petition of Walter Graham and other citizens of Rahway, in favor of this bill,

Which was read, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, inhabitants of the city of Rahway, in the state of New Jersey, beg leave to pray that your honorable body will enact such amendments to the charter of said city as shall be presented, for the consolidation of the city and township corporations, and such other amendments as are found necessary the more effectually to ensure uniformity in taxation and rigid accountability of persons entrusted with the municipal affairs of said city, when

Mr. Maxwell moved that this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway,"

Was taken up, when

Mr. Mulford presented the petition of V. B. Williamson and others, in favor of the passage of this bill.

Which was read, when

Mr. Maxwell moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to equalize taxes in the county of Passaic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 59, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "An act to equalize taxes in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—29.
Hines,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Rusling,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Post,	Ward,
Graham,	Price,	Wills,
Haight,	Randolph,	Yard—22.
Lang,		

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the County Jail of Middlesex County,

persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances;"

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district No. 10, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Amendments made to Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five;

Report the same with amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 199, entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Price,
Beach,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lang,	Starr,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mayhew,	Wills,
Graham,	Mount, M. F.	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson County,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Hines,	Smith, J. E.
Barcroft,	Jones,	Starr,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Teese,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Decker,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Post,	Wills,
Drake,	Price,	Yard—35.
Haight,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hines,	Post,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Ross,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Haight,	Mulford,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Lang moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations report Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company."

Which was read, and after hearing a statement from the committee the resolution was withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,

For their further consideration.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, when

Mr. Mayhew moved that the request set forth in the message from the Senate be granted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have agreed to return said bill to the Senate for their further consideration.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district No. 10, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the County Jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Price,
Bacon,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Drake,	Mulford,	Starr,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—44.
Halsey,	Post,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Wheeler—1.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Without amendment.

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Dobbins moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Middlesex Agricultural Railroad Company."

Which motion was agreed to, whereupon

Mr. Dobbins moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House had ordered Assembly bill No. 76 to be taken up.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered, when

Mr. Dobbins, with leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wills moved that Assembly bill No. 76 be postponed until the next meeting of the legislature.

Upon which question

Mr. Dobbins called for the yeas and nay.

Which call was sustained, when

Mr. Wills, with leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners,'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly

bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners,'"

On its third and last reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Jones,	Ross,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Graham,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Oakes,	Ward,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wills,
Hill,	Pope,	Yard—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Haight,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Yard—31.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Mulford,	Post,
Drake,	Perrine,	Schomp,
Leaming,	Pope,	Ward—10.
Maxwell,		

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

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Post,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Teese,
Graham,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Haight,	Patterson,	Ward,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Pope,	Yard—43.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Starr,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Teese,
Graham,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Haight,	Post,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—35.
Hines,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Randolph,	Wills,
Haight,	Rusling,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Patterson—1.

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover, to build a Dock at South Amboy,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was read a third time, and

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—47.
Haight,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Patterson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Maxwell,
Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Mayhew,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Mount, M. F.
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Mulford,
Beach,	Graham,	Oakes,
Bennett,	Hill,	Patterson,
Carlock,	Hines,	Perrine,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Cooley,	Jones,	Post,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Decker,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Denson,	Leaming,	Schenck,

Schomp,	Starr,	Vreeland,
Sheppard,	Stokes,	Ward,
Smith, D.	Teese,	Wills,
Smith, J. E.	Tuttle,	Yard—49.
Sooy,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Oakes,	Ward,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Pope,	Wills,
Hoffman,	Post,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Patterson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the town-

ship of Jackson to the township of Plumstead in Ocean county,"

Upon its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wills,
Graham,	Patterson,	Yard—44.
Hill,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—47.
Graham,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Flintoft,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Graham,
Bacon,	Decker,	Hill,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Hines,
Beach,	Dobbins,	Hoffman,
Carlock,	Drake,	Jones,
Carpenter,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,

Leaming,	Randolph,	Starr,
Mackerly,	Schenck,	Teese,
Maxwell,	Schomp,	Tuttle,
Mayhew,	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.	Ward,
Oakes,	Smith, J. E.	Wheeler,
Perrine,	Sooy,	Yard—43.
Post,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—37.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon."

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 83,

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

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson County,"

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

Mr. Randolph moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1861.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Christine.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Teese,
Decker,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Jones,	Post,	Yard—34.
Kirkbride,		

The minutes were being read, when

Mr. Mayhew moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph presented the petition of Charles F. Durant, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned remonstrant, respectfully represents, that he is a citizen of New Jersey, that he is owner of real estate in Jersey city rated in the annual tax assessment at over fifty thousand dollars, and is largely interested in the welfare and general laws of the state and of Jersey City, and desires to remonstrate against the final passage of Senate bill No. 89, for the following reasons:

The bill assumes that there is a Montgomery street unopened, whereas there is no known unopened Montgomery street in Jersey City. The bill authorizes the common council to vacate Gregory street in some indefinite manner, and subject to some indefinite and undefined principle ambiguously set forth in said bill, whereas the undersigned is owner of lands fronting on Gregory street that would be seriously impaired by vacating said established street, and he protests against impairing his rights therein by any ambiguous principle, or by any principle not clearly embraced in the sixteenth section of article one of the constitution of New Jersey. The bill authorizes and declares block forty-five on some map shall be assessed for the opening of Montgomery street after the vacating of Gregory street, whereas all known

statutes, as well as the common law, hold that assessment and payment for confiscation or damage must precede and not follow the confiscation or damage to private property; and again also, the same sentence presupposes that an unopened Montgomery street existed or exists, and the bill may thereby create an unopened Montgomery street, an effort that has been attempted at several different sessions of the New Jersey legislature, and to defeat which in this legislature, as well as in the city councils, and on two occasions in the supreme court, has cost the undersigned some twenty years of vexatious controversy and litigation, and some five or ten thousand dollars in money. Therefore, the undersigned prays your honorable body will not pass Senate bill No. 89 into a law of this state.

CHARLES F. DURANT.

TRENTON, March 7th, 1861.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Arrowsmith presented the remonstrance of Asher Schenck and others, against a proposed supplement to the act to regulate fences.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Arrowsmith presented the petition of Peter A. Mabie and others, in favor of repealing a law to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Union, and the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Mulford presented the memorial of Joseph T. Crowell.

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of the undersigned, a citizen of the city of Rahway, in this state, respectfully represents:

That at the request of a large number of the taxable inhabitants of said city, the undersigned introduced a bill in the Senate, to establish a Board of Education, to consolidate the public schools, and ensure uniformity in the system of

public instruction; also a bill to amend our city charter by consolidating the city and township organizations, and including other amendments to remedy defects in the present charter. These bills were passed unanimously in the Senate. Petitions were presented in their favor, not numerously signed, because not generally circulated, and not deemed necessary.

In reference to the bill 47, to amend the city charter, there has been no remonstrance against it—not a single name; and it will be unjust to our citizens to refuse to enact some of the amendments in the bill. The act to create the new township of Linden has divested Rahway of a large portion of territory; leaving a small tract outside of the city limits, and unless the bill is passed we must keep up a township organization, at great expense to the tax payers, for no benefits. The amendment in reference to sewers is called for by the common council, and sewers cannot be constructed until the charter is altered in this respect. There is a remonstrance signed by forty citizens against the eleventh and twelfth sections of the charter bill, as it passed the Senate, but at the request of the undersigned, Mr. Mulford had both of these stricken out, and unobjectionable matter substituted. So that as the bill now stands, no objection comes from any quarter.

The bill for the consolidation of the schools is opposed by a large number of the tax-payers of the Franklin School District. The gentlemen who have taken an active part in this opposition are the school trustees of that district. They are friends of education, and think the present system good enough. Under their management, the school tax alone in that district, the present year, was at the enormous rate of *fifty-five and a half cents* on the one hundred dollars, a higher school tax than in any other district in the city, and probably in the whole country. This district contains four hundred and thirty taxable inhabitants, one-half of whom have remonstrated against the passage of the bill, and to the personal knowledge of the undersigned, many of the remonstrants were assured that their taxes would be greatly augmented by the passage of a new school law. The remonstrance has been signed by many adopted citizens under a misrepresentation of the provisions of the bill.

There are over one thousand four hundred taxable inhabi-

tants of Rahway and less than three hundred have remonstrated against the Board of Education bill, and none against the Charter bill as amended. The undersigned, believing a large majority of the inhabitants to be in favor of both bills, and feeling confident that they are just and proper, respectfully prays a reconsideration of the vote by which they were postponed, and the passage thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. CROWELL.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was laid on the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to submit to the supreme court all questions, as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state, from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the courts in several counties of this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" approved January twenty-fifth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,'" passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne;"

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 177, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Mercer, to be called the township of Rusling,"

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Graham offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That William G. Bergen, Julius Johnson, and Edmund E. Reed, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison, at the close of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Patterson moved that the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, was yesterday lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway," was yesterday lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the concurrent resolution relative to the adjournment of the legislature *sine die*.

Upon agreeing to the motion

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Crowell,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Post,	Wheeler,
Denson,	Price,	Yard—31.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Haight,	Perrine,	Ward,
Hill,	Randolph,	Wills—22.
Jones,		

So said motion of Mr. Carlock was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the concurrent resolution declaring that the two houses of the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the eighth instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday the fifteenth day of March, instant,

Was yesterday lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the concurrent resolutions were then taken up and read.

Mr. Beach moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words, "Friday the fifteenth," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Thursday the fourteenth."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Beach,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Randolph,	Ward,
Haight,	Schenck,	Wills—22.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Price,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Ross,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—32.
Hines,	Post,	

So said motion to postpone said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler moved for the previous question.

Upon the motion for the previous qustion,

Mr. Carlock called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Denson,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Post,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Price,	Yard—31.
Horton,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Beach,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mulford,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Ward,
Haight,	Randolph,	Wills—20.
Jones,	Schenck,	

So said motion for the previous question was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was agreed to, whereupon

Mr. Rusling called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Rusling,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Drake,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Hines,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Horton,	Post,	Wheeler,
Kirkbride,	Price,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Carpenter,	Jones,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Ward,
Haight,	Starr,	Wills—11.
Hill,	Teese,	

So said motion to rescind the resolution to adjourn was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the sale of certain stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, held by the state."

Which motion was agreed to.

Joint resolutions No. 3 were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Kirkbride moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 176, upon its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 7, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union;"

Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse-Car Railroad Company."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to take up, on its second reading, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School."

Mr. Lamb moved to lay the said motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburg, Pahaquary and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernard, in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Cooley,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Crowell,
Bacon,	Carlock,	Decker,
Barcroft,	Carpenter,	Denson,

Duffield,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Hines,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Horton,	Post,	Teese,
Jones,	Randolph,	Tuttle,
Kirkbride,	Rusling,	Vreeland,
Lamb,	Schomp,	Ward,
Leaming,	Sheppard,	Wheeler,
Lippincott,	Smith, D.	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburg, Pahaquary and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernard, in the county of Somerset,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land lying within the limits of the city of Newark."

Mr. Lamb moved to lay the motion of Mr. J. E. Smith upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act respecting Coroners,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Post,	Yard—31.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Lippincott,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Bacon,	Graham,	Mayhew,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Mount, M. F.
Beach,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.
Bennett,	Horton,	Mulford,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Patterson,
Dobbins,	Lamb,	Pope,
Drake,	Leaming,	Price,

Randolph,	Smith, J. E.	Tuttle,
Rusling,	Sooy,	Vreeland,
Schenck,	Starr,	Ward,
Schomp,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Sheppard,	Teese,	Wills—46.
Smith, D.		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Decker,	Post,	Yard—3.

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse-Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of this bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.:

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Drake,	Oakes,	Teese,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Pope,	Ward,
Haight,	Post,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Price,	Wills—52.
Hines,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Crowell—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike, or Plank Road by the name of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company;"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 42 entitled "Supplement to the

act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same with amendments.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Ask further time to report on said bill on account of the absence of the preliminary advertisement, it not being before the committee.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Drake moved that the committee be requested to procure the advertisement.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Committee on Corporations, of the Senate, for information respecting the said notice.

Which was read, when

Mr. Tuttle moved to lay said motion upon the table.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Teese,
Hill,	Schenck,	Tuttle—17.
Kirkbride,	Sheppard,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carlock,	Denson,
Arrowsmith,	Carpenter,	Drake,
Bacon,	Crowell,	Duffield,
Bennett,	Decker,	Flintoft,

Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Rusling,
Haight,	Mulford,	Schomp,
Hines,	Oakes,	Smith, J. E.
Horton,	Perrine,	Starr,
Jones,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Leaming,	Post,	Ward,
Mackerly,	Price,	Wills,
Maxwell,	Randolph,	Yard—38.
Mount, M. F.	Ross,	

So said motion of Mr. Tuttle to lay the resolution of Mr. Rusling upon the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew called for the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Rusling.

Which call was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put as follows:

"Shall this resolution be adopted?"

Upon which question,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Drake,	Oakes,	Starr,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Stokes,
Graham,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Post,	Wills,
Horton,	Price,	Yard—36.

So said resolution offered by Mr. Rusling was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved that the Committe on Corporations be requested to report at the earliest practicable moment.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the title be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was then read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Beach,	Lamb,	Starr,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Oakes,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wills,
Haight,	Ross,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax,"

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the sale of certain stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, held by the state,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the joint resolutions ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 7, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hacketsttown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumstead in Ocean county;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Mulford,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Ross,
Beach,	Hines,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Horton,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Jones,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Lamb,	Teese,
Decker,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Wills,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 7, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'" be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of the same gentleman the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to present a communication.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight then presented the following communication, viz.:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned Committee on Corporations of the Senate, would most respectfully state for the information of your

honorable House, that the proofs of advertisement of the notices of application for the act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Orange and Millburn Railroad Company were submitted to the undersigned, and adjudicated upon by them after solemn argument by counsel upon a hearing demanded by opponents to the bill; that the undersigned were satisfied of the legality and sufficiency of said notices, and they therefore reported the bill to the Senate for consideration.

DANIEL BUDD,
RALPH S. DEMARET,
D. EDMUNDS, JR.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7th, 1861.

Which was read, when

Mr. Mayhew moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Wills moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ambassador from Hayti, who has honored the House with his presence, be invited, for the accommodation of the Essex, Burlington and Passaic delegations, the reporters of the Republican papers, and the delegates to the Buffalo Convention, of one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to change his position to the south pillar in the lobby.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay on the table.

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumstead in Ocean county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Bacon,	Haight,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Sooy,
Beach,	Hines,	Starr,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Teese,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wills,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—39.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Mount, M. F.—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Yard—40.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

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

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—50.
Haight,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Patterson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Wills,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—38.
Hill,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Mayhew—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly."

Mr. Hines moved to suspend the rules regulating the or-

der of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 105 on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot, at their town meetings,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule that declares that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice upon the same day," in order that the House may take up on its third and last reading, Senate bill No. 105.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot, at their town meetings,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Graham,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Post,	Ward,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Wheeler—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hines moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up on its second reading Senate bill No. 106.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Graham moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule as provides that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day," and to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 106 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Cooley,	Flintoft,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Graham,
Beach,	Decker,	Haight,
Bennett,	Drake,	Halsey,
Carlock,	Duffield,	Hill,

Hines,	Oakes,	Smith, J. E.
Jones,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Starr,
Leaming,	Randolph,	Teese,
Lippincott,	Ross,	Vreeland,
Mackerly,	Rusling,	Ward,
Mayhew,	Schenck,	Wheeler,
Mount, M. F.	Schomp,	Yard—40.
Mulford,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson county Hospital of Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hill,	Post,
Beach,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Oakes,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Carlock moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Post,	Ward,
Graham,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Ross,	Yard—40.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. W. H. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Barcroft,	Carpenter,
Arrowsmith,	Beach,	Cooley,
Bacon,	Carlock,	Crowell,

Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.
Duffield,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Graham,	Perrine,	Starr,
Hill,	Post,	Teese,
Jones,	Randolph,	Tuttle,
Lamb,	Ross,	Vreeland,
Leaming,	Rusling,	Ward,
Mackerly,	Schenck,	Wheeler,
Maxwell,	Schomp,	Yard—40.
Mayhew,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Was taken up, when

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of this bill be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Maxwell,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Starr,
Beach,	Hill,	Teese,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Leaming,	Yard—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Oakes,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Jones,	Ross,	Vreeland,
Lamb,	Schenck,	Ward,
Mulford,	Sheppard,	Wheeler—15.

Mr. Carlock moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Horton,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wills,
Haight,	Perrine,	Yard—35.
Halsey,	Post,	

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Education to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district No. 10, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Report the same without amendment.

WM. S. YARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Graham,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Patterson,	Ward,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Post,	Yard—42.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Crowell—1.

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

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Company," was this day lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 152 was this day rejected be reconsidered and placed upon the calender for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled "An act to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer into a new county to be called the county of Stockton,"

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Hill,	Post,
Beach,	Hines,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Yard—37.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Mulford,	Ward,
Hines,	Oakes,	Yard—35.
Hoffman,	Perrine,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 7, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company;"

Also, "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company;'"

Also, "An act to regulate the elections of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburg, Pahaquary and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county;"

Also, "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School district, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Hines,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Haight,	Patterson,	Ward,
Halsey,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Post,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Lang,	Ross,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Rusling,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Wills—17.
Horton,	Mount, M. F.	

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

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, "Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of highways in the townships of Phillipsburg, Pahaquary and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Starr,
Cooley,	Patterson,	Stokes,
Decker,	Perrine,	Teese,
Denson,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Post,	Ward,
Haight,	Randolph,	Wills,
Halsey,	Rusling,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Maxwell—1.

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Barcroft moved that the rules regulating the order of business, be suspended to enable the Committee on Corporations to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company," Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting executors, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bennett moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren," on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 61 was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of this bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.:

Abbott,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Lang,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Pope,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—43.
Graham,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow, or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of this bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Ward,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—44.
Hill,	Rusling,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Patterson,	Perrine,	Ross—3.

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

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered,"

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

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same

day, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 130 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 130 was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—31.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Ross,
Bacon,	Lang,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Stokes,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Ward—25.
Jones,		

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

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partitions of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein, are limited over,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Pope moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to consider, on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company."

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said motion by substituting for Senate bill No. 68, Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson."

Mr. Lamb moved to lay the motion and the amendment upon the table.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Barcroft,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hill,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Hines,	Randolph,	Wheeler—23.
Kirkbride,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Ross,
Carlock,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to amend, made by Mr. Tuttle,

Upon the question of agreeing thereto,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Beach,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Teese,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Schenck,	Wheeler—22.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Price,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Horton,	Ross,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Rusling,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—35.
Haight,	Post,	

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to suspend the rule made by Mr. Pope to take up Senate bill No. 68, and

Upon agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.
Carlock,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Haight,	Mulford,
Cooley,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Crowell,	Horton,	Pope,
Decker,	Lang,	Post,
Denson,	Leaming,	Price,
Drake,	Mackerly,	Randolph,

Ross,	Smith, J. E.	Ward,
Rusling,	Sooy,	Wills,
Schomp,	Vreeland,	Yard—37.
Smith, D.		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hill,	Patterson,	Wheeler—19.
Jones,		

So said motion was agreed to,

And Senate bill No. 68,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The fourteenth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows :

14. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the completion of the said road, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this state yearly and every year, a tax of one half of one per centum on the cost of the said railroad, and that no other or further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon the said company; *provided nevertheless*, that in addition to the above, if any railroad shall intersect or be attached to the railroad hereby established so as to make a continued line of railroads carrying passengers across the state of New Jersey, between the states of New York and Pennsylvania respectively, then it shall be the duty of the treasurer of this corporation, under oath or affirmation, to make quarterly returns of the whole amount of money received by the said company from passengers transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, and the number of tons of goods, wares and merchandize transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, to the treasurer of the state for the time being, and thereupon said company shall pay quarterly to the said treasurer of this state nine cents for every dollar so received for every passenger so transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, and thirteen cents for every ton of such goods, wares and merchandize so transported over the whole line of the said road hereby chartered; and that this corporation shall make

the annual returns required of railroad corporations by the laws of this state.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section, by adding thereto the following:

And, provided further, that until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the said railroad shall not be used as a part of a railroad route between New York and Philadelphia, nor shall it be lawful to construct and use said railroad before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for the transportation of passengers or merchandize between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, or to compete in business with the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, between the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

Which was read, and,

Upon the question "Shall this amendment be agreed to?"

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained.

Mr. Abbott moved to lay the motion to amend upon the table, and called for the yeas and nays upon agreeing to said motion.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hill,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Jones,	Schenck,	Wheeler—19.
Kirkbride,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Maxwell,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.
Bennett,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Carlock,	Hines,	Mulford,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Crowell,	Horton,	Pope,
Decker,	Lang,	Post,
Denson,	Leaming,	Price,
Drake,	Mackerly,	Randolph,

Ross,	Smith, J. E.	Wills,
Rusling,	Vreeland,	Yard—34.
Schomp,		

So said motion of Mr. Abbott to lay the amendment of Mr. Tuttle upon the table was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend the fourteenth section, made by Mr. Tuttle,

The yeas and nays having been called, it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—22.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Price,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Ross,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Rusling,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—29.
Graham,	Pope,	

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 6th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association;'"

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Randolph moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned to meet again at seven and a half o'clock, evening.

EVENING.

At 7½ o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Teese (Speaker),
Duffield,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Patterson,	Ward,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Pope,	Wills,
Hines,	Post,	Yard—49.
Hoffman,		

Mr Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly are ready to go into Joint Meeting, and await their presence in the Assembly Room.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same.

In a few minutes, the President and Senate entered the Assembly Chamber, and the two houses went into Joint Meeting.

After some time spent therein, the Joint Meeting arose.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1861.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bacon,	Horton,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Patterson,	Wills,
Hill,	Perrine,	Yard—47.
Hines,	Pope,	

The minutes of the last meeting were being read, when Mr. M. F. Mount moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith presented the petition of James Wilson, and others, residents and voters in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, praying the passage of the bill now before the legislature for the repeal of the "cattle law," as far as it relates to said township.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Mackerly presented the petition of William P. Van Gorden, and others, praying the repeal of "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen,'" which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Which was read,

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'" approved February eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines;"

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

That, in accordance with a resolution of this House, the Committee on Judiciary have examined into the affairs of

the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, and submit herewith a statement from the officers of said Company, and refer the whole subject to the consideration of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT.

The annexed table, No. 1, shows, in the first column the date or year; in the second column, the amount of *actual costs* of the road and its appendages (including engines and cars) accrued up to that period; in the 3d column, the amount of seven per cent on such cost; and in the fourth column, the amount of net proceeds, or receipts over expenses for each year.

It shows that from 1840 to 1849, inclusive, the net proceeds fell short of 7 per cent. by - - - $104,333 76
And from thence to 1860 - - - - 67,172 85

And for the whole period - - - $171,506 61

The two earlier years—1838 and 1839—do not materially alter the result. In these years the same items stood, as near as can at present be ascertained, as follows:

	Cash.	7 per cent.	Net proceeds
1838,	$283,310 04	$19,831 70	$15,951 37
1839,	$326,290 38	$22,840 32	$13,163 39

The road was opened through to Morristown in 1838.

It is therefore evident that the company has never realized 7 per cent. of net proceeds, without looking beyond these figures.

But as one or two of the years, standing by themselves, show net proceeds exceeding the 7 per cent. on the cost, it is proper to observe further, that from the net proceeds should be deducted a portion of the amount laid out for engines and cars, namely, so much of said outlay as went to keep the stock good. If a car is destroyed by fire and replaced by a new car, the cost of the latter does not really add to the capital, and should go amongst current expenses. And the same is true where the rolling stock wears out by use and is replaced by new stock, such replacement is properly *repairs*, and belongs to *current expenses.* But until May, 1857, no part of this expense had been carried to ex-

pense account, except as mentioned below. At this time the engine and car accounts had accumulated to $183,979 86; but it was found, by careful appraisement made at that time, that the stock on hand did not amount to that sum by at least $80,000—which amount was therefore charged to profit and loss.

This amount had been spent in keeping up the rolling stock, and should have gone to the expense account in the several years when it accrued. Besides this, $4,311 60 for horses and other incidental matters, had in like manner been charged to profit and loss, mostly in 1856, and properly belonged to expense account, but had never been included in it—making, in all, $84,311 60.

This amount should be distributed to the different years in which the deterioration and wear which it went to replace occurred, and in proportion, of course, to the business done. This may be arrived at by reference to the amount of capital in the several years; or to the amount actually expended for rolling stock in different years. An inspection of the table will show that the average capital employed during the first ten years, (1837 to 1847,) was about one-third what it was in the next ten; and by reference to the engine and car accounts it appears that during the first ten years there was expended on those accounts, $52,767 04; and in the next ten years, $131,212 82; or about as 2 to 5. Dividing the sum of $84,311 60 between the two periods, in this proportion, and it will give for the first period the sum of $24,089 03, or $2,408 90-100 per annum, and for the second $60,222 57, or $6,022 25-100 per annum.

Adding this amount to the expense of each year, or, which is the same thing, deduct it from the *net proceeds*, and the latter will, in any year, fall far below the 7 per cent. standard.

In one or two years, during the period in question, a portion of the expense for engines and cars was included in the expense account, but it will not vary the result. By carrying to those years the amount due to them, as above indicated, and taking away the amount of engine and car expenses which they contain, the result will be the same.

The company have had a difficult route to operate. It will be seen that they have received no returns commensurate with their great outlay, although they have used the utmost economy, paying salaries to none of their principal

officers, except their treasurer. Their road is now becoming more remunerative, and if they are not harrassed by vexatious opposition, they expect soon to have the pleasure of reporting the requisite amount of net proceeds to render them liable to the tax.

The paper No. 2 shows the dividends paid by the company since 1855, and shows four half-yearly dividends omitted entirely. It also exhibits the amount of capital stock, bonds and other items, which the committee may desire to know.

No. 1.

	Cost of Road	7 per cent	Net proceeds
1840,	$327,074 08	$22,895 18	$8,655 98
1841,	327,218 58	22,905 30	4,356 72
1842,	328,482 38	22,993 76	
1843,	417,770 16	29,243 91	14,941 28
1844,	420,380 65	29,426 64	24,999 00
1845,	426,337 07	29,843 59	29,512 92
1846,	450,722 29	31,550 56	28,993 50
1847,	554,497 75	38,814 84	35,999 64
1848,	711,672 86	49,817 10	41,806 64
1849,	752,007 25	52,640 50	39,668 72
	$4,716,163 07	$330,131 38	$227,834 40
	Deficit in 1842,		2,036 78
			$225,797 62
1850,	$776,329 60	$54,343 07	$51,261 67
1851,	784,581 19	54,920 06	56,797 86
1852,	980,918 03	68,664 26	59,802 48
1853,	1,291,794 97	90,425 64	92,631 32
1854,	1,549,621 68	108,473 61	109,734 75
1855,	1,636,550 53	114,558 53	102,474 05
1856,	1,652,927 81	115,704 94	111,725 93
1857,	1,600,808 94	112,056 61	96,781 85
1858,	1,610,294 46	112,720 61	94,519 69
1859,	1,622,556 06	113,578 92	107,321 37
1860,	1,626,987 52	113,889 12	109,111 45
	$15,133,370 79 50	$1,059,335 27	$992,162 42

Deficit for the first 10 years,	$104,333 76
do last 11 years,	67,172 85
	$171,506 61
Charge to depreciations up to the year 1857,	84,311 60
	$255,818 21

No. 2.

Dividends paid by the company since January 1, 1855:

Jan. 1, 1855,	3½	per cent. on capital stock.
July 1, "	3½	" " "
Jan. 1, 1856,	3½	" " "
July 1, 1857,	3½	6½ years, about 4 85-100 per year.
Jan. 1, 1859,	3	
July 1, "	3½	4 dividends omitted in this period.
Feb. 1, 1860,	4	
Aug. 1, "	3½	
Feb. 1, 1861,	3½	

Capital stock is,	$1,157,800 00	
Bonds,	340,000 00	
Paid from earnings,	129,187 52	
The cost of the road,	$1,626,987 52	
	7	
	$11,388,912 64	
Receipts for 1858,	231,222 82	
Expenses "	136,703 13	
		94,519 69
Receipts for 1859,	255,236 39	
Expenses,	147,915 02	
		107,321 37
Receipts for 1860,	263,495 48	
Expenses,	154,384 03	
		$109,111 45

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company;"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table, for the consideration of the House, the concurrent resolution offered by him yesterday, which resolution is in the words following:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That William G. Bergen, Julius Johnson and Edmund E. Reed be, and they are hereby, appointed appraisers of property at the State Prison at the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Mayhew moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hill moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the detection of incendiaries."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. M. F. Mount offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no private bills will receive the further consideration of this House until the public bills are disposed of.

Which was read, and disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company furnish the Legislature with a list of such bills as must be passed. Also, a list of such bills as must not be passed, in order that the House may expedite business and that the members may understand without further consideration how they ought to vote.

Which was read,

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. W. H. Mount offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk be requested to report to the House immediately whether Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad," which two days ago passed to a third reading, has been engrossed or not.

Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up on its second reading Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 133 was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Rusling moved to strike out the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Morris and Essex Railroad Company shall, within ten days from the passage of this act, pay to the treasurer of the state a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of the said Morris and Essex Railroad and branches, according to the amount of the capital stock, bonds and other indebtedness for the same, and that thereafter on the first Monday of January of each year, a like tax of one half of one per centum, as aforesaid, shall be paid annually to the treasurer of the state from the company.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rule which prohibits the reading of a bill or joint resolution twice on the same day, for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 89, on its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 89 was taken up.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Price,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—49.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to consider on its second reading, Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same."

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 80 was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

The second section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth be authorized, at any stated or special meeting to appoint two or more persons

commissioners, who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are appointed, whose duty and business it shall be to stake off said river according to the aforesaid boundaries; to make a survey and map of the shores and lands covered with water, a copy of which survey shall be filed in the clerk's office of the county of Monmouth, and to lay off and cause to be marked by stakes such sub-divisions of said river, not exceeding two acres each, as in their discretion shall seem best designed to promote the planting and growth of oysters; *provided*, the navigation of said river be in no wise obstructed thereby; *provided*, that no person shall own more than two acres, and no company more than ten.

Mr. Haight moved to strike out in the eleventh line of said section the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Which motion was agreed to.

The fifth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, to enforce the penalties and forfeitures incurred by those who are not, and have not been for six months citizens and residents of this state, on entering within the boundaries aforesaid, in their boats, or in any other manner, against the existing laws of this state; and further, to collect by suit or otherwise, the rents due and to become due from the several lessees of the said oyster ground as aforesaid, and after the payment of their necessary costs and expenses of discharging the duties imposed upon them by this act, and receiving therefrom such further compensation as the board of chosen freeholders shall agree they ought to have for their personal services, the residue of said money, if any, shall be paid by the said commissioners to the board of chosen freeholders of the said county of Monmouth, to be by them apportioned among the several townships of the said county, in the ratio of the county tax paid by the said townships, to be used in the support of the public schools of the said county.

Mr. Haight moved to amend said section, by striking out the balance of the 12th line, after the word "Monmouth," also, lines 13th and 14th, and after the word "Monmouth" add "to be by them forwarded to the trustees of the State School fund, to be used in the support of public schools."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Section seventh being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That this law shall not take effect or go into operation until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, except so far as to enable the board of chosen freeholders to make the necessary preparations for leasing the said beds, by survey and division.

Mr. Haight moved to amend said section, as follows: In line two, strike out the word "October," and insert in lieu thereof the word "March;" also, in same line, after the word "sixty," add the word "two."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Decker moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the House to consider on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex."

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 46, was taken up and the first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized and required to pay to David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex, who was a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the sum of fifty-two dollars per annum, to be paid half-yearly on the first day of May and the first day of November; and that the receipt of the said David Hendershot or his order, shall be a sufficient voucher for the treasurer for all moneys paid by virtue of this act.

The amendments proposed to said section by the Committee on Claims and Pensions, being as follows:

In the third line, after the word "Sussex," insert the words "and John Lafaucherie, of the county of Mercer;"

In the same line, strike out the word "was," and insert in lieu thereof the word "were."

In same line, add the letter "s" after the word "soldier;"

Also, in the fourth line, insert the word "each," after the word "annum,"

Which amendments were severally agreed to.

The words "and John Lafoucherie, of the county of Mercer," were added to the title.

The bill was then agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the House to consider on its second reading,

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris."

Which motion was agreed to.

The amendments made to said bill by the Committee on Agriculture were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, te enable the House to consider Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's new general atlas, for the use of public schools,"

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 7th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same;

Also, the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester,'"

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same;

Also, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring on Assembly bill No. 93,

The first section of said bill was under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the state superintendent of public schools be authorized and directed to purchase within one year from the passage of this act, for each of our public schools, a copy of Mitchell's New General Atlas, at a price not exceeding four dollars and seventy cents per copy, the said atlas to be ordered by the said superintendent from the publisher at Philadelphia, and to be forwarded by the publisher, at his own expense, to the clerk of the court of common pleas in each county, the number of atlases required for each ward or township of the county to correspond with the number of public schools in the same; and the governor of this state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for such sum of money as may be required to carry out this act, payable out of the appropriations to be made to the public schools during the present year and the

year next ensuing, namely: one half on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the remaining half on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

The question was upon the amendment proposed to said section by the Committee on Education, as follows:

Insert after the word "same," in ninth line, "*provided*, that if any public school or schools, in any school district of this state shall make known in writing, through their town superintendent, to the state superintendent of public schools, a desire not to take said atlas, said notice to be given on or before the first day of July next, such public school or schools shall not be compelled to take said atlas, and the amount of money that would have been required to pay for the same shall not be withheld from their appropriations from the state; and the publisher shall be required to forward by mail to each town superintendent in this state a copy of this act within sixty days from the passage of the same; and if any town superintendent fails to secure such copy the districts under his supervision shall not be compelled to take said atlas."

Mr. Oakes moved to substitute the following as an amendment to the amendment offered by the Committee on Education;

To insert in the ninth line, after the word "same," the following: "*Provided*, that if any public school in any school district of this state shall make known in writing, through their trustees or town superintendent, to the state superintendent of public shools a desire to take said atlas, said notice to be given before the first day of October next, such public school or schools shall be furnished with said atlas; and it shall be the duty of the publisher to forward by mail to each town superintendent, within thirty days after the passage of this act, a copy of the same."

Upon the reading of the substitute,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bacon,	Cooley,
Applegate,	Beach,	Flintoft,
Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Haight,

Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Teese (Speaker),
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Jones,	Oakes,	Ward,
Lang,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.	Wills—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Horton,	Price,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Starr,
Graham,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Hines,	Pope,	Yard—28.
Hoffman,		

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Oakes to the amendment proposed by the Committee on Education was not agreed to.

The question upon the amendment by the Committee was taken, and the amendment agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to consider, on its second reading, Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common.'"

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 8th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bulls Ferry Railroad Company."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Applegate,	Hill,	Price,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Schomp moved to suspend the rule which provides that no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day, to enable the House to consider this bill on its third and last reading,

Which motion was agreed to, and

Senate bill No. 114 was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for the third reading,

Which motion was agreed to, and

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Price,
Applegate,	Jones,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Drake,	Mulford,	Teese,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Pope,	Yard—47.
Hoffman,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Pope moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up,

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope, with leave of the House, presented the following proceedings of the common council of the city of Paterson, viz:

At a special meeting of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson, held March 1, 1861, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson, having carefully examined the bill entitled, "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson," proposed by a committee of citizens for that purpose duly appointed by this board, and which is now before the legislature of this state, do approve of the same, and believe that if it should become a law it would prove beneficial to the city of Paterson; therefore, to the end that said bill may be passed at the present session of the legislature, it is

Resolved, That the senator and members from this county in the legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence to procure the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That the clerk of the city be, and he is hereby directed to prepare certified copies of this preamble and resolutions, to be delivered to the senator and members of the legislature from the county of Passaic.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the book of minutes. In witness whereof I have hereto [L. S.] set my hand, and affixed the seal of said city, this second day of March, A. D. 1861.

WM. DAVIDSON, Jr.,
City Clerk.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Crowell moved to postpone the further consideration of Assembly bill No. 89, until the next legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Starr moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was taken up out of its order.

Upon agreeing to this motion,

Mr. Wills called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Perrine,
Beach,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Flintoft,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Halsey,	Maxwell,	Wills,
Hill,	Mayhew,	Yard—19.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Drake,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Haight,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Horton,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Jones,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Decker,	Patterson,	Ward,
Denson,	Pope,	Wheeler—30.

So said motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company;"

Also, that the Senate have passed, Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth;'"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 89,

And while the same was under consideration,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of building engine houses;"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburg and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington,"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburg and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Question recurring on Assembly bill No: 89,

Mr. Mayhew moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham suggested to Mr. Speaker that a quorum of members was not present, whereupon

Mr. Speaker ordered the House to be called.

Which call was made.

A quorum not answering to their names,

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after the absent members.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Speaker ordered the House to be re-called; which call was again made, when the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Beach,	Lang,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Teese,
Graham,	Post,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Ross,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Rusling,	Ward,
Hoffman,	Schenck,	Yard—31.
Horton,		

Being a quorum.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 8th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

With sundry amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 8th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 89, the twenty-fifth section being under consideration.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 8th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an

act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Question recurred on Assembly bill No. 89, which was under consideration.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 8th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, the Senate have passed Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Haight moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 89.

The fourth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the ward officers of said city shall be two aldermen, one assessor, one collector, two chosen freeholders, two surveyors of highways, one judge of election, one commissioner of appeals in cases of taxation, one clerk of the ward, and one constable, and such other officers as are hereinafter mentioned.

Mr. Cooley moved to amend said section, by striking out the word "two," before the word "chosen," in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "one,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

The 18th division of section thirty-three being under consideration, which was as follows:

XVIII. To prescribe and regulate the places for vending or exposing for sale hay, straw, wood from wagons, and other articles; and to prescribe and locate certain streets of the city to be used as public markets for the sale of country produce, and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid by those using the same for that purpose, and to regulate or prohibit persons from selling meat or fish in the streets of said city.

Mr. Post moved to amend said division in lines 64 and 65, by striking out from and including "and," in 64th line, to and including "purpose," in 65th line,

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Post moved further to amend said division in 65th line, by striking out the following words: "or prohibit persons from," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "and prescribe the places for."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The 114th section being under consideration, which was as follows:

114. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be deemed and taken to be a public act.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend said section, by striking out the following words: "and shall be deemed and taken to be a public act,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the

erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five."

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine

from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris ;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of public schools ;"

Also Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day ofJanuary, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, the amendments made to said bill in the Senate were concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assemby bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of

delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Report the same without amendment.

ELIAS ROSS, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Militia presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the arming and equipment of the Steuben Battalion of the Newark Brigade,"

Report adversely to the same, and recommend that the said bill do not pass.

ELIAS ROSS, *Chairman.*

Which was read, and the recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Mulford moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act concerning railroad connections."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mulford moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Post,
Bacon,	Hill,	Price,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Ross,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lang,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wills,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—48.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

On its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 68, was taken up.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read.

Pending the consideration of said bill,

Mr. Drake asked and obtained leave of the House to present a petition signed by E. Lindsley, and others, which was as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The subscribers, residents of the state, do most respectfully ask your honorable bodies to pass the act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange, as we believe the public good will be largely promoted thereby—that the district along the line of the proposed road is fertile and needs nothing but facilities of railroad communication with the rest of the state to enhance the value of its real and personal property and give an impulse to the increase of its population, besides opening a new avenue by which West and South Jersey may exchange their products with the eastern and northern counties of the state.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Horton asked and obtained leave to present a petition of like import, signed by Sidney Breeze, and others.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to present a petition of like import, signed by Jacob Holaway, and others.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. J. E. Smith asked and obtained leave to present a petition of like import, signed by Jacob Mead and others.

Which was read,

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Question recurring on Senate bill No. 68,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Crowell,	Graham,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Hill,
Bacon,	Drake,	Hines,
Bennett,	Duffield,	Hoffman,
Carpenter,	Flintoft,	Horton,

Jones,	Perrine,	Sheppard,
Lang,	Pope,	Smith, J. E.
Leaming,	Post,	Starr,
Mackerly,	Price,	Vreeland,
Maxwell,	Ross,	Ward,
Mount, M. F.	Rusling,	Wills,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Yard—37.
Oakes,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Carlock,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Wheeler—17.
Kirkbride,	Randolph,	

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

Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham."

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 69, was taken up.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company, are hereby authorized to construct one or two branch railroads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham in this state; and for the purpose of constructing the same, and the main line of the road, the said company shall be invested with all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities to which they are entitled and subject to by their act of incorporation; and that the time for the commencement and completion of the main line and branch railroads shall be computed from the first day of January next; and that unless

so commenced and completed, this act, except as to so much of the road as may be constructed, shall cease and be void.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section, as follows:

Strike out of said section, in the fifth line, the following words—"and the main line of the road."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Also, in line eighth, strike out the words "main line and." Also, in lines tenth and eleventh strike out the following words—"except as to so much of the road as may be constructed." Also, add at the end of the section the following words—"*provided*, that the main line shall be from the city of Elizabeth to Morristown, and shall be completed within the term specified by the original charter."

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved further to amend said section as follows:

Strike out all of said section after the word "next," in the ninth line.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved further to amend said bill as follows:

In the first section, third line, strike out all after the word "to," to the word "Mendham," in the fourth line.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend the motion of Mr. Randolph by substituting "Tuesday" in lieu of "Wednesday."

Which motion was agreed to, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 8th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of

Assembly that the Senate have concurred with the House of Assembly in the rescinding of the following concurrent resolution;

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the concurrent resolution declaring that the two Houses of the legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the eighth instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and have concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly,

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that this legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, instant,

With the following amendment:

"At two o'clock, P. M."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 8th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren;"

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, "An act to authorize the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington;"

Also, "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses;"

Also, "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Eastern Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburg and vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water;"

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;'"

Also, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners.'"

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up on its third reading,

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed January twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Ross,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Horton,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Denson,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—41.
Graham,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Haight,	Patterson,	Wheeler,—3

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company;"

Also Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Report the amendments made to said bills correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

The message from the Senate, informing the House that they had amended the concurrent resolution from the House relative to an adjournment *sine die* of this legislature "on Thursday the fourteenth instant," by substituting for said time, "Thursday, the fourteenth instant, at two o'clock, P. M.,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Rusling moved that the House concur in the amendments made in the Senate, and upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Rusling called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.:

Arrowsmith,	Beach,	Cooley,
Bacon,	Bennett,	Crowell,
Barcroft,	Carlock,	Decker,

Denson,	Leaming,	Randolph,
Drake,	Lippincott,	Ross,
Duffield,	Mackerly,	Rusling,
Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Graham,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Haight,	Mulford,	Smith, J. E.
Halsey,	Patterson,	Teese,
Hill,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Hines,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Hoffman,	Post,	Wheeler,
Horton,	Price,	Yard—43.
Kirkbride,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Applegate,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Jones,	Schenck,	Ward—13.
Lang,		

So said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said resolution.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'"

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the

order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

Report the same without amendments.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lippincott moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. William Southwick, Page of the House of Assemby, shall have for his services during the session the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in lieu of one dollar and fifty cents per day, as was proposed and passed.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the

Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Ross,
Applegate,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Price,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Pope,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Post,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward—16.
Drake,		

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

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the sale of certain stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company held by the state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Pending the further consideration ofsaid Joint Resolution,

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 8th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

Also, "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Question recurring on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3,

Mr. Mayhew moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put," it was decided in the affirmative.

And the main question was put as follows:

Shall Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, J. E.
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Hines,	Mulford,	Starr,
Jones,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Kirkbride,	Patterson,	Teese,
Lamb,	Ross,	Tuttle,
Leaming,	Schenck,	Wheeler—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Flintoft,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Price,
Bennett,	Horton,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Decker,	Perrine,	Wills,
Denson,	Pope,	Yard—25.
Drake,		

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Carlock move to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Lunatic Asylum to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, presented the following report:

The Committee on Lunatic Asylum, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Report the same without amendment.

ABRAHAM CARLOCK, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 188, was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend the eleventh section of said bill, which was as follows:

11. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the expiration of five years from the completion of said railroad, and whenever the net earnings of the said company shall amount to seven per centum per annum, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this state, yearly and every year, a tax of one-half of one per centum upon the amount of capital stock of said company, and that no other or further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon said company,

By striking out in the second line after the word "railroad, the following words, "and whenever the net earnings of the said company shall amount to seven per centum per annum."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the fourth section of said bill, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That when the said capital stock shall be subscribed for, and the books closed, and the apportionment made, if the same be necessary it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them to give like notice as the above, to choose nine directors, and such election shall be made at the time and place appointed by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by lawful proxy, each share entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall be inspectors of the first election of directors of said corporation, and shall certify under their hands the names of those persons duly elected, and deliver over the subscription books to said directors, and the moneys paid to them for subscriptions to said capital stock as shall remain in their hands after defraying the expenses of subscription and incidental expenses; and that annually thereafter, upon like notice being given by the directors for the time being, the stockholders shall in the same manner elect the same number of directors, and the time and place of holding the first meeting of directors, shall be fixed by the said persons who act as inspectors as aforesaid; and the first directors, and yearly the directors chosen at any election for that purpose,

shall as soon as may be after the election, choose out of their own number a president, and in case of the death, resignation or removal, of the president or any director, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the year, wherein they may happen, by the board of directors; and in case of the absence of the president the said board or a majority of them, may appoint a president pro tempore.

In the fourth line, after the word "directors," add the following words "who shall be citizens of this state,"

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hill,	Ross,
Beach,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Starr,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills.
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—41.
Graham,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 8th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to,

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common;'"

Also Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Report the same correctly engrossed;

Also Assembly bill No. 80, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also Assembly bill No. 109, entited "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed

January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;

Also Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Report the same correctly re-engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning Railroad connections,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburg and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entiled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1861.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Lamb,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Maxwell,	Schenck,
Beach,	Mount, M. F.	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Teese (Speaker),
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Hines,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Jones,	Post,	Wills,
Kirkbride,	Randolph,	Yard—27.

A quorum not being present,
Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Carlock moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after absentees.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returning,
Mr. Vreeland moved a call of the House.
Which motion being agreed to,
Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Oakes,
Beach,	Jones,	Patterson,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Pope,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Post,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Randolph,

Ross,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Schenck,	Teese,	Wills,
Schomp,	Vreeland,	Yard—27.

A quorum not being present,
Mr. Randolph moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was agreed to
The House adjourned until Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1861.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Beach,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Yard—41.
Graham,	Patterson,	

While the minutes were being read,
Mr. Yard moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with, and that the minutes be adopted.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang presented a petition signed by T. B. Pierson and others, as follows :

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

Your petitioners, residents of the county of Essex, in said state, would respectfully call your attention to the proposition which ultimately received the sanction of our State Commissioners, with those of other states, recently convened at Washington. Your petitioners have seen that the unquestionable desire of the people of the North is to preserve the Union through the intervention of concession and compromise that would be satisfactory to the South. Your petitioners believe that our national difficulties are beyond the ability or inclination of representative bodies to adjust, and that a signal and deplorable failure having been visited upon legislative efforts, it is the imperious duty of the people to assume the direction of their own cause—therefore, your petitioners ask your honorable bodies to permit the people of New Jersey, in some legal form, to express their views and wishes upon this question ; that you will permit a vote to be taken by the people, at as early a day as you may deem best.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled " A suppement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth and township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled " An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company ;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled " An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Pope,
Applegate,	Haight,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Beach,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Drake,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—38.
Flintoft,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 11th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson county Hospital, of Hudson county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide

for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson county Hospital, of Hudson county,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 11th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional state prison,"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional state prison,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Decker moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of public schools,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, when

Mr. Starr moved the previous question, upon the passage of said bill.

Which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The main question was then put, as follows: "Shall this bill pass?" and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Carpenter,	Duffield,
Barcroft,	Cooley,	Graham,
Beach,	Crowell,	Halsey,
Bennett,	Drake,	Hines,

Horton,	Mulford,	Schenck,
Jones,	Mayhew,	Schomp,
Lamb,	Pope,	Sooy,
Leaming,	Randolph,	Starr,
Mackerly,	Ross,	Stokes,
Maxwell,	Rusling,	Vreeland—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Lang,	Post,
Carlock,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Decker,	Oakes,	Ward—13
Flintoft,		

Mr. Starr moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the house to take up Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association,'"

Upon its third reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for the third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Ross,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Applegate,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Decker,	Patterson,	Ward,
Duffield,	Pope,	Wheeler—13.
Mackerly,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South of Orange,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Cooley,
Applegate,	Bennett,	Crowell,
Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Drake,
Barcroft,	Carpenter,	Duffield,

Flintoft,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Graham,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hines,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Horton,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Jones,	Post,	Ward,
Lamb,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Leaming,	Schenck,	Wills,
Mackerly,	Schomp,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Decker, Denson—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Ward,
Haight,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Schenck,	Yard—31.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lang,	Perrine,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Post,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Patterson,	Wills—13.
Denson,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Schenck,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Randolph,	Wills,
Haight,	Ross,	Yard—41.
Halsey,	Rusling,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collecting of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following cetificate, endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Wills,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—41.
Hines,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Abbott moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up,

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 89, was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Pope moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until to-morrow, (Wednesday.)

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Carlock moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Lang,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Drake,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Ward,
Graham,	Pope,	Wills,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Hines,	Smith, D.	Wheeler—5.
Mount, M. F.	Smith, J. E.	

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

Mr. Lang moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on State Prison to report.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—35.
Halsey,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Carpenter,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Patterson,	Stokes,
Lamb,	Smith, J. E.	Wills—10.
Mackerly,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Carlock moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Patterson,	Ward,
Halsey,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Post,	Wills,
Horton,	Rusling,	Yard—32.
Lang,	Schomp,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Applegate—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and pre-

sented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Carlock moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Randolph,
Beach,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wills,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Haight,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Haight,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Pope,
Beach,	Hines,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wills—42.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Rusling—1.

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

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time, and

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?' it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Beach,	Horton,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Leaming,	Starr,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wills,
Haight,	Oakes,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Patterson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Graham,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Horton,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Lang,
Beach,	Denson,	Mackerly,
Bennett,	Duffield,	Mount, M. F.
Carlock,	Flintoft,	Perrine,

Pope,	Smith, D.	Tuttle,
Post,	Sooy,	Vreeland,
Ross,	Starr,	Ward,
Rusling,	Stokes,	Yard—32.
Schomp,	Teese,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lamb,	Patterson,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Schenck—8.
Jones,	Oakes,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The question was upon the substitute, reported by the Committee on Judiciary, which was as follows:

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which substitute was agreed to.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of

Passaic; and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That from and after the passage of this act all persons who shall be summoned to serve as petit jurors in the county of Union, in this state, in the supreme court, the circuit court, the court of oyer and terminer and general goal delivery, the court of common pleas, and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, to be holden in and for said county, or in either of said courts, shall in addition to their pay of one dollar for each day's attendance at such courts, receive each the sum of two cents per mile for every mile of the distance between his place of residence and the court house of the county of Union, counting that distance both ways and by the nearest travelled route, such mileage to be paid with their per diem allowance, by the sheriff of said county, at the end of each term of service, to the respective jurors.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend in the third line after the word "Union," add the words, "and Essex." And also, to change the word "county," in same line, to "counties." Also, in the ninth line after the word "Union," add the words "and Essex." Also, change the word "county" into "counties."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved to amend said section by inserting the word "Morris" after the word "Essex."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Decker moved to insert "Sussex," after the word "Morris."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved to add the word "Passaic" after the word "Sussex."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott moved to add the word "Mercer" after the word "Passaic."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson moved to add the word "Hunterdon" after the word "Mercer."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved to strike out all the amendments made to said bill, and offered the following as a substitute:

By striking out of said bill in the first section, third line, after the word "jurors," the words "in the county of Union." Also, in the ninth line of said section, after the words "the county of Union," and insert in lieu thereof "several counties of this state."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth Port and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook or Kill Van Kull,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The twenty-second section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

22. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be considered a public act, and shall take effect immediately,

Mr. Mayhew moved to strike out the words following in said section, viz.: "be considered a public act, and shall."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Oakes moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which motion, with leave of the House, was withdrawn.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" in the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections, when

Mr. Pope moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Ward moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of

the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands,"

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

Mr. Patterson moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mulicas river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to haul any seine of more than eighty fathoms in length, nor to fasten together and haul two or more seines in the Mulicas river, between its mouth and Pine Creek, in Atlantic county,

Mr. Sooy moved to amend said section in the fourth line, by striking out the word "mouth," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "Swinringorer and Belinges Creek."

Which motion was agreed to.

The second section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, after the year Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to use for the taking of fish in said river any seine or net of less sized mesh than three inches, nor shall any person haul any seine in said river where striped bass or perch are caught during the spawning season, to wit: from the twentieth day of April to the first day of July, in each year.

Mr. Sooy moved to amend said section by striking out in

the fifth line the words, "twenty-fifth day of April," and insert in lieu thereof the following words—"first day of May."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

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

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wills,
Hines,	Pope,	Yard—38.
Hoffman,	Post,	

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The third section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the annual election in and for the said city, shall be held on the second Monday of April in each year instead of the second Monday of May, at the city hall in the said city; and the town clerk of said city

shall cause public notice of the time and place thereof, and of the officers to be elected thereat, to be set up at five or more public places in the said city, or advertised in one or more of the newspapers of the said city, at least ten days before such day of election; and all inhabitants of the said city qualified to vote at township meetings in this state, shall be entitled to vote thereat,

Mr. Ross moved to strike out of said section, in the second line, after the word "on," the following words—"second Monday of April in each year, instead of the."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That at such election, the inhabitants of said city so qualified to vote, shall and may from the citizens resident therein and entitled to vote, then and there, by ballot and plurality of votes, choose and elect a mayor, recorder, three aldermen, six common councilmen, a town clerk, a judge of election, assessor, collector, a town superintendent of public schools, two chosen freeholders, two surveyors of the highways, three or more commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, five or more constables, one overseer of the poor, and who shall continue in office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified,

Mr. Ross moved to amend said section by striking, out in the fourth line, the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six." Also, in the fifth line, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the common council to cause to be published, in one or more of the newspapers of the said city, at least ten days before the annual city or town meeting, a statement of all moneys received or collected for the use of the city, or city purposes, during the past year, the sources thereof, how applied, the amount of the then indebtedness of the city, and balance of funds, if any, in their hands, and also of the amount in their opinion necessary to be raised by tax for the ensuing year for the use of the city, under appropriate heads and sums thereto; and that the annual city or town meeting shall be

held at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second Monday in April yearly, at the same place where the annual election is being held, for the purpose of raising, voting and appropriating all such sums of money as the qualified inhabitants of said city may desire to raise, vote and grant, and said inhabitants shall and may then and there in the usual way and form vote, grant, raise and appropriate such sums; *provided*, that the same do not exceed the amount so recommended by the common council, and which said sums shall be assessed and collected by said assessor and collector or other qualified person, in like manner and at the same time as the state and county taxes, and the said state and county taxes shall be assessed and collected, as the same are now or may hereafter be required by law, to be assessed and collected; *provided*, that all moneys collected for the use of the city shall be paid to the treasurer thereof, and shall and may be drawn therefrom by common council on due warrant or order,

Mr. Ross moved to amend said section in the second line by striking out the words "one or more of." Also, in the tenth line by striking out the word "April," and insert in lieu thereof the word "May."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The fifteenth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect on and after the second Monday of April next; but it shall be the duty of the present common council of the city of New Brunswick, with the assistance of the township committee of New Brunswick, to cause the notices required and the statements mentioned in the third and ninth sections of this supplement, to be put up and published for the time and as therein directed, as far as practicable; and that all sections, or parts of acts, or acts, so far as they conflict herewith, be to that extent modified or repealed; and that this act shall not affect any suits now pending in the name of the city or of the township of New Brunswick, but the same shall proceed as before to determination, or in any wise affect the commissions of the justices of the peace heretofore elected in the township of New Brunswick, or impair or destroy the vested rights of any persons.

Mr. Ross moved to amend said section by striking out in the second line the word "April" and insert in lieu thereof the word "May."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled "An act to provide for the detection of incendiaries,"

Report the same without amendments.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington,"

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

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Mulford moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish a State Insurance Department,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The third section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the superintendent of insurance shall have full power to examine into the affairs of all and every fire, and fire and marine insurance corporations or associations created or doing business under the laws of this state; and it shall be the duty of the president or vice president and secretary of any fire, or fire and marine insurance company incorporated under any law of this state, annually on the first day of January, or within fifteen days thereafter, to prepare under their own oath and file in the office of the said superintendent of insurance, a statement of the condition of such company on the thirty-first day of December then next preceding, exhibiting the following facts and items in the following form, namely:

First—The amount of the capital stock of the company paid in.

Second—The property or assets held by the company, specifying:

I. The value, or nearly as may be, of the real estate held by such company;

II. The amount of cash on hand and deposited in banks to the credit of the company;

III. The amount of cash or notes in the hands of agents, and in course of transmission;

IV. The amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages, constituting the first or second lien on real estate;

V. The amount of loans secured by stocks of the United States, of any incorporated city of this state, and of any other stocks owned by the company, specifying the amount, number of shares, and par and market value of each kind of stock, and all and every other loan and how secured;

VI. The amount of assessments on stock or premium notes paid and unpaid;

VII. The amount of interest actually due and unpaid;

VIII. The amount of premium notes on hand on which policies are issued.

Third—The liabilities of such company, specifying:

I. The amount of losses due and yet unpaid;

II. The amount of claims for losses resisted by the company;

III. The amount of losses incurred during the year, including those claimed and not yet due, and of those reported to the company upon which no action has been taken;

IV. The amount of dividends declared and due and remaining unpaid;

V. The amount of dividends, either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due;

VI. The amount of money borrowed and the security given for the payment thereof;

VII. The amount of all other existing claims against the company;

Fourth—The income of the company during the preceding year, specifying:

I. The amount of cash premiums received;

II. The amount of notes received for premiums;

III. The amount of interest money received;

IV. The amount of income received from other sources:

Fifth—The expenditures during the preceding year, specifying:

I. The amount of losses paid during the year;

II. The amount of dividends paid during the year;

III. The amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees to agents and officers of the company;

IV. The amount paid in taxes;

V. The amount of fire risks taken and still in force;

VI. The amount of marine and inland navigation;

VII. The amount of all other payments and expenditures;

The superintendent of insurance is hereby authorized and empowered to address any inquiries to any insurance company or the secretary thereof, in relation to its doings or condition, or any other matter connected with its transactions, and it shall be the duty of any company so addressed to promptly reply, in writing, to any such inquiries; the statement of any company, the capital of which is composed in whole or in part of notes, shall, in addition to the foregoing, exhibit the amount of notes originally forming the capital, and also what proportion of said notes is still held by such company and considered capital; every fire and fire marine insurance company or association organized under any law of this state failing to make and deposit such statement, or to reply to any inquiry of the superintendent, shall be subjected to the penalty of five hundred dollars, and an additional five hundred dollars for every month that such company shall continue thereafter to transact any business of insurance, without giving such information; it shall be the duty of the superintendent of insurance to cause to be prepared and furnished to each of the companies in this state, and to the attorneys of companies incorporated by other states and foreign governments, printed forms of the statement required by this act, and he may from time to time make such changes in the form of such statements as shall seem to him the best adapted to elicit from the companies a true exhibit of their condition in respect to the several points hereinbefore enumerated; it shall be the duty of the superintendent to cause the information contained in the statements required by this section to be arranged in a tabular form, and prepare the same in a single document for printing, which statement he shall communicate to the legislature annually; said superintendent shall also report to the legislature annually the amount of receipts and disbursements of his office.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section in line sixth, by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any fire or fire marine insurance company or association incor-

porated by any other state of the United States, or by any foreign government, directly or indirectly to take risks or transact any business of insurance in this state, until the following conditions shall be complied with: Any such company desiring to transact any such business as aforesaid, by an agent or agents in this state, shall first appoint an attorney in this state on whom process of law can be served, and file in the office of the superintendent of insurance, a certified copy of the vote or resolution of the directors appointing such attorney, which appointment shall continue until another attorney shall be substituted; and also a certified copy of their charter and by-laws, together with a statement, under the oath of the president or vice president and secretary of the company for which he or they may act, stating the name of the company and place where located, the amount of its capital paid in, and if in cash or notes, with a detailed statement of its assets, showing the amount of cash and notes on hand and in bank, or in the hands of agents, the amount of real estate and how much the same is encumbered by mortgage, the number of shares of stock of every kind owned by the company, the par and market value of the same, amount loaned on bond and mortgage, the amount loaned on other security, stating the kind and the amount loaned on each, and the estimated value of the whole amount of such securities and any other assets or property of the company, also stating the indebtedness of the company, the amount of losses adjusted and unpaid, the amount incurred and in process of adjustment, the amount resisted by the company as illegal and fraudulent, and any other claims existing against the company, also a copy of the last annual report, if any, made under any law of the state by which such company was incorporated; and no agent shall be allowed to transact business for any company whose paid in capital is less than one hundred thousand dollars, nor if said capital is unpaid to the extent of twenty per cent. thereof, while such deficiency shall continue, nor shall it be lawful for any agent or agents to act for any company or companies referred to in this section, directly or indirectly, in taking risks or transacting the business of fire or inland navigation insurance of this state without first giving a bond to the superintendent with one or more sureties to be approved by him, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned

for the payment of a tax of two per centum on all the premiums paid or agreed to be paid to the said corporations or associations, or their agents, on all property insured by them in this state, and the account of premiums received by said agent or company for insuring property in this state shall be sworn to by the president, secretary and agents of said company, and shall be filed with the superintendent, and the tax of two per centum aforesaid shall be paid in the month of January in each and every year, and also that said company will accept service of all lawful process against said company for which they have an agent or attorney in this state, and also procure from the superintendent a certificate of authority stating that such company has complied with all the requirements of this act which apply to such companies, and the name of the attorney appointed to act for the company; a certified copy of such certificate of authority, with statement, must be filed by the agent in the office of the clerk of every county where such company has agents, and shall be published in one newspaper printed in said county four successive times after the filing of such statement as aforesaid, and within thirty days thereafter proof of such publication, by the affidavit of the publisher of such newspaper, his foreman or clerk, shall be filed in the office of the superintendent; the statements and evidences of investments required by this section and the certificates of agency shall be renewed from year to year, with an additional statement of the amount of premiums received and losses incurred in this state during the preceding year, so long as such agency continues, and the superintendent, on being satisfied that the capital, securities and investments remain secure, as at first, shall furnish a renewal of his certificate as aforesaid, and the agent or agents obtaining such certificate shall file the same, together with a certified copy of statements and affidavits on which it was obtained or renewed, in the office of the clerk of the county in which such agency shall be established, within the month of January; but the attorney, agent or agents of any company incorporated by any foreign government, may furnish and file such statements and evidences as aforesaid, within the months of January and February in each year, and publish the same as hereinbefore provided; any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall subject the party violating to a penalty of

five hundred dollars for each violation, and of the additional sum of one hundred dollars for each month during which any such agent shall neglect to make such publication or to file such affidavits as herein required. The term agent or agents used in this section shall include an acknowledged agent or surveyor, or any other person or persons who shall in any manner transact the insurance business of any insurance company not incorporated by the laws of this state.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section in the twenty-eighth line, by striking out the word "unpaid," and insert in lieu thereof the word "impaired."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved further to amend said section, in the forty-eighth line, after the word "county," insert the following words—"having the largest circulation therein."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The sixth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That that the tax of two per centum paid to the superintendent, as provided for in the fourth section of this act, received from each county, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the Fire Department Widows' and Orphans' Fund in said county, to be divided in all the cities, boroughs and townships in said county, wherein a fire department, fire association or fire company now is, or hereafter shall be organized, according to the amount of county taxes paid by such city, borough or town; in case there should be no fire department in any county, the two per centum shall be paid to the county collector, for county purposes.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section in the second line, after the word "from" insert the words "the agents in."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The ninth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

9. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be paid by every fire and fire and marine association, company or agent, to whom this act shall apply, the following fees, to be appropriated towards paying the expenses of executing said act: for filing the certified copy of the charter and by-laws, the sum of twenty dollars; for filing the annual statement, ten dollars; for every certificate of agency, twenty dollars; the

amount of fees collected under this act, after deducting the salary to be paid to the superintendent, the necessary expenses for books, blanks, printing, stationery, and postage stamps, shall be paid into the state treasury, and all declarations, charters, or other papers relating to fire and inland navigation insurance companies now on file in the office of the secretary of state, shall be transferred to the office of the superintendent, who shall furnish, on the payment of the lawful fees, all certificates in relation thereto, as if the same had been originally filed in his office; every county clerk shall demand and receive for every paper filed in his office under this act the sum of eight cents, to be paid when left in the office,

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section, in the eighth line, by inserting after the word "stamps" the word "advertising."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small Island to the meadow of John Stiles,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 12th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mulford in the chair.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved to pass this bill until it came regularly up on the calender.

Mr. Mulford decided the motion of Mr. Tuttle out of order.

From which decision of the chair,

Mr. Tuttle appealed.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained as the decision of the House?"

Upon which question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Maxwell,	Randolph,
Denson,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Horton,	Perrine,	Wills—11.
Mackerly,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Ross,
Applegate,	Hines,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Decker,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—36.

So the chair was not sustained in his decision, and the bill was passed by.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 12th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 12th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

Herewith is returned Assembly bill No. 124, on account of the second section being left out.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted, and the Engrossing Clerk ordered to correct the mistake, under the direction of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 12th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to,

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy,"

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same;

Also, have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

Have caused the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a drawbridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of banking,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting writs of error,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Carlock moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of the second section of said bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed by the common council in the same manner in which other officers of the city are appointed, a collector of revenue for said city, whose duty it shall be to perform the duties of the present officers of said city known as collector of taxes, collector of arrears of taxes and collector of assessments, and such other duties as the common council may by ordinance, prescribing his duties, ordain; and it shall further be his duty to keep a record of all proceedings affecting the revenue of the city, certified by him, under the corporate seal of the city, shall be evidence in all courts and places,

Mr. Randolph moved to amend said section as follows:

After the word "be," in the first line of said section, strike out the balance of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "elected by the people yearly." Also, in the second line, strike out the word "appointed," and insert in lieu thereof the word "elected." Also, after the word "places," in the ninth line, insert the following words—"and he shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as the common council shall direct."

Which amendments were agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately,

Mr. Wheeler moved to strike out the following words:—"Shall be a public act, and."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled "An act to require township committees and town superintendents of public schools to publish annual statements of their receipts and expenditures,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be the duty of the township committees, and the town superintendents of schools of the several townships of this state respectively, to publish annually, one week at least previous to the annual town meeting or election of township officers, in one or more newspapers in the county in which such township is situate, a full and detailed account of their receipts and expenditures, specifying item by item the various sums received and from what source, and the sums paid out, to whom and for what purpose,

Mr. Wills moved to amend said section as follows:

In the third line, after the word "schools," insert the following words—"and the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said section, in the fifth line, by striking out, after the word "officers," the following—"in one or more newspapers in the county in which such township is situate."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 12th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 12th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company;'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also, "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital of Hudson county;

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;

Also, "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin in the county of Gloucester, and the township of Chester in the county of Morris."

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning dogs,"

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

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hines moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled "An act to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer into a new county to be called the county of Stockton,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Perrine moved that this bill be postponed until the next session of the legislature.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poor house and a house of reformation,"

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

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township,"

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

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this state,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,"

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

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on the State Treasurer's account to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling, from the Committee on the State Treasurer's accounts, presented the following report:

[See Appendix.]

Which report was read and accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ward moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Claims and Pensions to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM V. WARD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lang moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on State Prison to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, presented the following report:

The Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional state prison,"

Report the same without amendment.

J. M. LANG, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the courts in the several counties of this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax,"

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

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines,"

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

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading,

Pending the consideration of the third section of the said bill, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall blast or split rocks, stones or other materials, in or upon any street, public highway, turnpike or plank road in this state, or within five hundred feet of the same, by means of gunpow-

der or other explosive substances, shall before such blast is made, cover such rocks, stones or other materials, with a close frame work of timber and boards or other covering, sufficient to keep the fragments of the rocks, stones and materials, from being blown or forced from their place, and shall also send, along said street, public highway, turnpike or plank road, two persons, each with a red flag by day or red lamp by night, to a distance of at least five hundred feet on either side of the place where such blast is to be made, who shall notify all persons within said limits of the blast about to be blown, in order that opportunity may be given for all persons to escape danger therefrom; any person so charging and firing a blast and not covering the same, or neglecting to give such notice, shall in addition to being personally liable for all damages occasioned thereby, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding three years, or both,

Mr. Beach moved that the said section be stricken from the bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall keep an inn and tavern or boarding house or rooms for lodging, in this state, at or near the sea, bays and sounds, or at or near the banks of any river, pond or lake, in the waters of which the guests of such inn keeper, boarding house keeper or lodging room keeper, shall be permitted to go at stated times for the purpose of bathing therein, shall provide good and substantial metalic life boats, capable of holding at least twenty-five persons and supplied with at least fifty feet of an inch rope, ten cork floats, and ten life preservers, made of leather, painted canvass or india rubber, and manned by at least three men of full age, accustomed to navigate in such waters; and shall keep one such boat so supplied and manned opposite every one hundred feet of shore front used as a bathing place, and at a convenient distance therefrom and near such persons bathing, in order to rescue any persons in danger of being drowned or carried beyond his or her depth by the force of the swelling or receding water, and to give immediate assistance to any person desiring the same; and

every person so neglecting to provide and keep such boats as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding one year, or both,

Mr. Wills moved to strike out the section.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That when the testimony of any person shall be necessary in any civil cause depending in any court of this state, who resides out of this state or is bound on a voyage to sea, or is ancient or very infirm, the deposition of such person may be taken de bene esse before any judge of any court of this state, or before any chancellor, judge of a supreme, circuit or district court commissioner, appointed by the governor of this state to take acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other writings under seal to be used or recorded in this state, but resident in the state where such witness is, or commissioner appointed by the court in which said cause is depending for said purpose, not being of counsel or attorney to either of the parties or interested in the event of said cause; *provided*, that a notification in writing to the adverse party to be present at the taking of the same, and to put interrogatories, if he shall see fit, which notification shall mention the time and place of such taking and the names of the witnesses to be examined, be first made out and served on the adverse party, his attorney or solicitor, allowing time for their attendance after notified, not less than at the rate of one day, Sundays exclusive, for every fifty miles travel; *provided*, that in all cases at least ten days notice, exclusive of Sundays, shall be given; *and provided further*, that in cases where such testimony is desired to be taken of witnesses residing in any foreign state or

kingdom, or in any state or territory of the United States, situate upon the Pacific ocean, so many days notice shall be given as shall be directed by the court in which said cause shall be depending, or any judge thereof, at chambers,

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend said section in the fourth line by striking out the words "to sea," and insert in lieu thereof the words "or journey." Also, add at the end of the sixth line the following words "or Master in Chancery."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The fourth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the city council shall be authorized to borrow fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the amount now authorized by the city charter of the said city of Camden, which said additional amount shall be applied to the payment of existing indebtedness, and shall not be disposed of at less than par, and five hundred dollars of which additional debt shall be paid off every year,

Mr. Graham moved that said section be stricken from the bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'" approved February eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Pope moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

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

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rules which provides that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day," to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 129, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Flintoft,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Carpenter,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Ward,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Decker,	Pope,	Wills,
Denson,	Post,	Yard—38.
Drake,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, evening.

EVENING.

At half-past 7 the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Beach,	Leaming,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Patterson,	Ward,
Graham,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—36.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be directed, after he shall have completed the abstracts of the census returns, as directed by concurrent resolution of the two Houses, to cause the same to be published as an appendix to the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Which were read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Tuttle moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnity William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

Was disagreed to.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, number thirteen, Ancient York Masons,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That E. R. Crane, Jacob Sharp, Samuel S. Clark, Jesse King, Thomas L. Smith, John J. Kline, John Simerson, and their associates, members of "Warren Lodge, number thirteen, Ancient York Masons," of the state of New Jersey, and their successors, be and the same are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of "Warren Lodge, number thirteen, Ancient York Masons," and by that name they and their successors may at all times hereafter be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to have full power to collect any debts now due and owing, or which may become due and owing to the said Warren Lodge in any court of law and equity, or elsewhere,

Mr. D. Smith moved to amend said section as follows:

In the fourth line strike out the word "York," and insert in lieu thereof the words "free and accepted." Also, in the seventh line, strike out the word "York," and insert in lieu thereof the words "free and accepted."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The third section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said corporation shall be vested in a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and five directors, who shall be elected annually, at such time and in such manner as the said corporation shall by its by-laws provide; *provided*, such by-laws shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States,

Mr. D. Smith moved to amend said section as follows:

In the second and third lines strike out the words "a president, vice-president," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the master and wardens."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. D. Smith moved to amend the bill by adding another section, to be called section five, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The title of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

"An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, number thirteen, Ancient York Masons,"

Mr. D. Smith moved to amend said title by striking out the word "York," and insert in lieu thereof the words "free and accepted."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said corporation may, in addition to the powers conferred by the first and fifth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, use, dispose of, rent or sell the water and water power of the said company; and for that purpose may build and erect sufficient dams and race ways, and may lay down pipes and conduits in, under and through highways, roads and streets for the purpose of conducting the water,

Mr. Beach moved to amend said section by striking out all after the word "ways," in the fifth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The sixth section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority to construct a railroad, with necessary turn-outs, through Broad and Water streets, Elizabeth avenue, First and Washington streets, from the railroad depot to the steamboat dock at Elizabethport, and such branches in the streets of the said city as may be deemed necessary; *provided*, the said railroad shall not be constructed through any of the said streets without the consent of the common council of the city of Elizabeth being first had and obtained by an ordinance of the common council,

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section, in the fourth line, by striking out the words, "and such branches in the." Also, in the fifth line, strike out all of said line to the word "provided." Also, in the seventh line, strike out the word "common," and insert in lieu thereof the word "city." Also, in the eighth line, strike out the word "common," and insert in lieu thereof the word "city." Also, add at the end of the section the following words:—"Upon such conditions and restrictions as said city council may designate and impose."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The Senate section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said track and rails shall in all cases be laid level with the surface or face of the streets through which the same may pass, and in conformity with the grades of the said streets as the same now are or hereafter may be established by the common council, so that said railroad shall not present any unnecessary obstruction to, or in any way interfere with wagons or vehicles turning in or crossing said streets.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section as follows: In the fourth line strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the work "city." And at the end of the section add the following: "The said track and rails shall in no case cover more than twenty-five feet in width of the street, and the said company shall cause the street between the said

rails and for two feet on the outer side of each rail to be paved in accordance and in conformity with the general ordinance of said city regulating the manner of paving, gravelling or macadamizing any street or part of street, and the said track and rails shall be laid only at such times and under the supervision of such officers of the city as the said city council shall designate,

Which amendment was agreed to.

The eighth section being under consideration, which was as follows:

8. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may purchase, have and hold real estate at the commencement and termini of their railroad, and at any other place or places in the city of Elizabeth not exceeding two acres at each place or five acres in the aggregate, and may erect and build thereon houses, ware houses, stables and machine shops, and such other buildings and improvement as they may deem expedient for the safety of property and the construction of carriages and other necessary uses, and take and receive the rents, profits and emoluments thereof.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section by striking out all of the section after the word "uses," in the seventh line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

9. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said corporation shall declare and make such dividends as they may deem prudent and proper from time to time out of the net profits of said railroad,

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section of the bill by adding at the end of the section the following: "They shall pay to said city for the use of the same, the sum of two dollars per month for each car used upon their said road."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said corporation shall have power to have constructed, or to purchase with the funds of said corporation, all such machinery, horses, cars, wagons, carriages or other vehicles, for the transportation of persons or other species of property on railroads, as they may think fit, reasonable, expedient or

right; and they are hereby authorized to demand and receive such sum or sums of money for the transportation of persons or property thereon as they from time to time may think reasonable and proper; *provided*, that not more than five cents shall be demanded or received for conveying any person from any one point to another on said road,

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section by adding thereto the following: "*provided* also, that the said company shall be subject to the regulations, restrictions and conditions of such ordinances of the said city as are now in force or which may be hereafter passed by the said city council."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The thirteenth section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

13. *And be it enacted*, That if the said railroad shall not be commenced within three years, and be completed at the expiration of five years from the fourth day of July next ensuing, that then and in that case this act shall be void,

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section as follows:

In the second line strike out the words "three years," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year." Also, strike out the word word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr Wills moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Adam D. Logan, John R. Johnston, Edward R. Alburtis, Admijah S. Boyd, and

George F. Oakley, and all, and every person or persons who may become subscribers, according to the mode hereinafter prescribed, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate in fact, by the name of "The Hoboken City Gas Light Company," and by the said name the said corporation shall have power and authority to manufacture, make and sell gas, to be made of bituminous coal or other materials, for the purpose of lighting the streets, buildings, manufactories, and other places, situated in the city of Hoboken and vicinity,

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend said section, in the sixth line, after the word "city," strike out the words "gas light," and insert in lieu thereof the words "coal oil."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the the Moorestown and Mount Laurel Turnpike Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That George M. Ely, John Jacques, Adam Drumbour, Edwin Bishop, James S. Norris, William Phillips, Marcus Evarts, Joseph Milnor, Philip Wootton, of the county of Morris, and such other persons as shall become subscribers to and owners of the capital stock by this act created, shall be, and they and their successors are hereby made and declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of the Boonton Protective Union, and by that name they shall have power to lease, purchase and hold real estate in the village of Boonton, not exceeding in value fifteen thousand dollars, and to underlet such parts thereof as may not be required for the purposes of said association, which purpose is hereby declared to be the introducing and fostering of such a system of economy and trade, as will tend both to protect and elevate the laboring classes by buying and selling to them produce and merchandize at the lowest remunerative prices, and for cash only, and by making them participants in the profits thereof,

Mr. Beach moved to amend said section in the second line, by striking out the name "Adam Drumbour," and insert in lieu thereof the name "Adam Trumbour,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill.

Which the Speaker declared out of order.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,'" passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company;"

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote whereby the enacting clause was by this House stricken out of Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'" approved February eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, baskets, nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled "An act to protect the owners and possessors of a tract of land in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic,"

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

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Com-Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone,"

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

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over the Rancocas Creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Randolph moved that this bill be passed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property,"

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

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in and for the county of Morris, shall be and they are hereby authorized to grant to persons keeping boarding-houses at watering places in the county of Morris, licenses to keep inns and taverns, and to utter and sell victuals, and vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors for the accommodation of men, and provender for horses, for a less time than one year,

Mr. Beach moved to amend said section, in the sixth line, by striking out the word "men," and insert in lieu thereof the words "visitors only to said watering places and places of resort."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall in other respects apply to such licenses,

Mr. Beach moved to amend by adding at the end of the second line the following words, "except that the recommendation and certificate of freeholders as required in the act to which this is a supplement, may be dispensed with."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

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

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock,"

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

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines, or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, and their tributaries,"

Was 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 to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed

of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic River,"

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

Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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

Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne,"

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

Senate bill No, 65, entitled "An act relative to the expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

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

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district No. 10, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

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

Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum,"

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

Mr. Bennett moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'"
Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.
Mr. Maxwell presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill.
Which was read,
And on motion of the same gentleman was ordered to lay upon the table. Whereupon
Mr. Tuttle moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.
Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to submit to the Supreme Court all questions, as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state, from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,'" passed thirteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,
Was taken up and read a second time.
The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,
Mr. Wills moved to amend the fourth section of said bill which was as follows:
4. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act the power of overseer of the highways of the township of Bordentown, and that of the other officers of said township over the public highways, streets and alleys in said borough shall cease, and no moneys shall thereafter be raised by the inhabitants of said township unless owning property within said borough for the purpose of making or keeping in repair said highways and streets, or for making and maintaining the bridges in said borough herein before mentioned,

nor shall any tax be assessed or levied on property situate in said borough, to make, work, or keep in repair any of the roads or highways lying in said township, beyond the bounds of said borough,

By striking out all of said section after the word "cease," in the fourth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That if the tenant of any lot within the said borough shall cause the said sidewalk in front thereof to be levelled, graded, curbed, paved, repaved, flagged or gravelled, in obedience to such ordinance, at his own expense, it shall be lawful for him to deduct the same out of the rent,, or to recover the same from the landlord or owner, or his legal representative, with interest and cost, in an action on the case in any court in the state, having cognizance thereof, for so much money by him paid, laid out and expended to and for his, her, or their use; *provided*, that nothing in the act shall affect any contract or agreement made, or to be made, between landlord and tenants, respecting such charges or expenses,

Mr. Wills moved to strike out said section from the bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved further to amend said bill by making the eleventh section the tenth section, twelfth section the eleventh section, thirteenth section the twelfth section, fourteenth section the thirteenth section, fifteenth section the fourteenth section, and sixteenth section the fifteenth section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

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

Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association,'"

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

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The sixteenth section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That at any time after the expiration of fifty years from the passage of this act, the legislature of this state may cause an appraisement of said railroad and the appendages thereof to be made by six persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the chief justice of the state for the time being, and the remaining three by the said company, who, or a majority of them, shall report the value thereof to the legislature within one year of their appointment; or if they cannot agree, they shall choose a seventh, who, with the aforesaid six, or a majority of them, shall report as aforesaid; or in case the said company shall neglect or refuse to appoint the three persons on their part, for two months after the appointment by the chief justice, then the three persons so appointed by him shall proceed to make such appointment, which shall be binding upon said company; or in case the said six commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid, and cannot agree upon the seventh person, then, upon two weeks' notice to the said company, the said chief justice shall appoint such seventh man as aforesaid, who, with the aforesaid six, or a majority of them, shall report as aforesaid; and thereupon, the state shall have the privilege, for two years, of taking said road, upon payment to the company of the amount of said appraisal within one year after electing to take said road, which report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state: and the whole property and interest of said road, and the appendages thereof, shall be vested in the state of New Jersey, upon the payment to the said company of the amount so reported; *provided*, that the valuation of said road and appendages shall in no case exceed the first cost thereof,

Mr. Wheeler, moved to strike out said section from the bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bennett moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Railroad Company,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Pope moved a call of the House.
Which motion was not sustained.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"
Was taken up, read a second time, when
Mr. Randolph moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.
Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,
Was taken up.

Mr. Dobbins moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent after absentees.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Oakes moved that this House do now adjourn,
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, A. M.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Jones,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Wills,
Haight,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Hines,	Patterson,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were being read, when

Mr. Yard moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with, and that the minutes be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution and certificate, viz:

Resolved, That this common council respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against the passage, by the legislature of the state, of Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the grades of certain streets in Jersey City where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company." And that copies of this resolution, certified under the corporate seal of the city, be sent to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Assembly, to the senator from Hudson county, and to the member from Jersey City of the House of Assembly, of the legislature of New Jersey.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the common council of Jersey City at its meeting held February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which resolution was presented to his honor, the mayor, February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, but has gone into effect without his action, the time allowed by the city charter for such action having expired.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as City Clerk, and have affixed the corporate seal of [SEAL.] "the mayor and common council of Jersey City," this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk of Jersey City.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Denson presented a petition signed by John S. Abbott and others, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, residents of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass a law to prevent cattle from running at large upon the roads or commons situated in said township, between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and four o'clock in the morning, believing that the same will

be a benefit to the inhabitants, and also a protection to their property, and your humble petitioners will ever pray.

Dated, West Amwell, Dec. 21, 1860.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Denson presented a petition signed by Theodore Abbott and others, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, respectfully ask the passage of an act by your honorable body authorizing the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell aforesaid, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated, West Amwell, Dec. 21, 1860.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopewell Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson county Hospital, of Hudson county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow and marsh land lying within the limits of the city of Newark;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin in the county of Gloucester, and the township of Chester in the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 120 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate The Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bills be taken up out of their regular order on the calender, and no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes at any one time.

Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That no member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes at a time on one subject during the remainder of the session.

Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was yesterday indefinitely postponed.

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Tuttle,

Mr. Wills called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Jones,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Lang,	Starr,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Rusling,	Yard—26.
Hoffman,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Mackerly,	Pope,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Post,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Ross,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Patterson,	Ward,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wills—22.
Kirkbride,		

So said motion to reconsider was agreed to, and bill placed upon the calender.

Mr. Tuttle moved that Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

Be taken from the table for the purpose of having the same recommitted.

Upon agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Randolph,
Beach,	Haight,	Rusling,
Cooley,	Hines,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Hoffman,	Teese,
Decker,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Wills,
Drake,	Mulford,	Yard—26.
Duffield,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lamb,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Lang,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Carpenter,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Jones,	Patterson,	Ward—26.
Kirkbride,	Perrine,	

So said motion of Mr. Tuttle, to reconsider Senate bill No. 1, was not agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House suspend the rule, and take up the calender where it was left off last night.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Haight moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was yesterday indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the or-

der of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 189, entitled "An act to require township committees and town superintendents of public schools to publish annual statements of their receipts and expenditures;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to author-

ize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex to sell and convey lands;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish a state insurance department;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,'" passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,'" passed thirteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lang moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to offer a petition.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang presented a petition, signed by Thomas Thompson and others, citizens of Essex county, asking for the passage of a law permitting a vote to be taken on the resolutions passed by the legislature, and the propositions which received the sanction of our state commissioners at Washington, by the people of New Jersey.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 93, entitled "An act relative to the pur-

chase of Mitchell's New General Atlas for the use of public schools,"

Was lost yesterday.

The Speaker declared the motion out of order, the bill having been once reconsidered and disagreed to.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That when any railroad in this state, authorized by the laws thereof, shall meet, touch, or intersect any other railroad authorized by the laws of this state, it shall be lawful for the companies or parties owning or lawfully possessing such railroads respectively, to connect the same, and to enter into contract for the leasing, operating, or management of said railroads, or any part of the same; and either of said companies may purchase or lease of the other such parts of its route or road as may be necessary or convenient for the completion of the route or road of the company so purchasing or leasing; and the provisions herein contained shall have full force, effect, and application, anything in the charters of said companies or either of them, or in the act or acts authorizing the construction of said railroads or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding,

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section as follows:

Add, at the end of the fifth line, the words, "or concerning."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled "An act to restrain cattle from running at large upon the roads or commons in West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Agriculture to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Report the same without amendment.

J. W. ARROWSMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

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

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled "An act to provide for the detection of incendiaries,"

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

Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the soldiers of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve,"

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

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Aqueduct Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Beach moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until the next session of the legislature.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' and Workingmens' Savings Institution,"

Was taken up and read a second time, when

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over the Rancocas Creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over the Rancocas Creek, where the line of course of the extension of their railroad from Mount Holly to Pemberton first crosses the said creek, without a draw,

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said section by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, the said company shall pay to the owners of property on said creek, above said bridge, all damages that they may sustain by or from the erection of said bridge, prior to building the same; which damages shall be ascertained, assessed and paid, in the manner and according to the terms and provisions contained in the seventh and eighth sections of the original act of incorporation of said company, approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to, or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Beach moved that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

The second section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and there shall be paid into the treasury of said corporation, by each subscriber to the capital stock, at the time of subscription, an instalment of ten per cent. on the stock by him subscribed for, the remainder to be paid in such manner as the board of directors hereinafter provided for shall determine; and the said company shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars of said stock is subscribed for,

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section, as follows:

By striking out in the fifth line after the words "paid in," to the word "and" in the sixth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "cash." Also, add to the section at the end of the eighth line the following words "and paid in cash."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 100 entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 122 entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway, from Carpenter's Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm, late Joseph Glenat's, now owned by Felix Chevallier;"

Also, Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the state, and apply the proceeds thereof."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway, from Carpenter's Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevallier,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the state, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington county Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that this bill be postponed until the next session of the legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That John S. Irick, William T. Jones, John H. Smalley, Charles Ewen, junior, William Irick, Alexander Elwell, M. D., John Butterworth, Samuel P. Haines, Thomas Haines, Charles B. Jones, Jervis Butterworth, William H. Irick and Noah H. Peacock, and such others as may be associated with them, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by by the name of "Vincentown Branch of the Burlington county Railroad Company," and shall be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying all property that shall be necessary for the object of this incorporation,

Mr. Dobbins moved to amend said section, in the third and fourth lines, by striking out the names "John Butterworth, Jervis Butterworth."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The fifth section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the directors are invested with full power to lay out and construct a railroad from a point in Burlington county Railroad, at or near Charles Ewens' house, running through the county of Burlington to Vincentown, with the privilege of building branches to any of the marl beds in the vicinity; *provided*, that said branches shall not exceed two miles in length, and to run engines and cars on such railroad and branches, and to demand and take fare and tolls for the transportation of passengers and merchandize thereon, not to exceed three cents per mile for each passenger, and six cents per ton per mile for each ton of heavy merchandize, produce, property and freight, but for the transportation of dry goods, packages and express freight the said company may charge such reasonable rates as they shall deem proper; said road not to exceed sixty-six feet in width, and each of said branches not to exceed fifty feet in width; and where the same shall cross any public highway, turnpike, or plank road, the crossing shall, if at the grade thereof, be well planked or stoned, or otherwise made and maintained in good repair, so as not unnecessarily to impede the travel or interfere with the public convenience,

Mr. Lamb moved to amend said section, in the eighth line, by striking out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." Also, strike out the word "six," in the ninth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then as amended agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act

entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;

Also, Senate "Joint Resolutions in relation to the construction of an artificial harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels."

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,'" passed February ninth, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the construction of an artificial harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small vessels,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendment made to Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,'"

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

Mr. Barcroft moved that the rules regulating the order of business, be suspended to enable the Committee on Corporations to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway, from Carpenter's Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevallier,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Kirkbride moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company," on its third and last reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association of Boiling Spring,"

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

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the

New Jersey State Insurance Company of Paterson New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the second section of the bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; and there shall be paid into the treasury of said corporation by each subscriber to the capital stock, at the time of subscription an instalment of five per cent. in cash on the stock by him or them subscribed for, the remainder to be paid in such securities, as the commissioners hereinafter named, or the directors of this company shall deem sufficient; and the said company shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars of said stock is subscribed for and paid, or secured to be paid as aforesaid,

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said section by striking out the words in the ninth line "or secured to be paid as."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The sixth section of said bill, being under consideration, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That John J. Brown, John Brush, Andrew Derrom, William I. Boggs, Cornelius I. Westervelt, Patrick Curran, and Cornelius I. Blauvelt shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company; and when stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid or secured to be paid, as mentioned in the second section of this act, the commissioners shall call a meeting of the stockholders, by an advertisement, published at least ten days previously in some newspaper published and circulating in the county of Passaic, stating the time and place, at which such meeting of the stockholders shall be held; and they shall, by ballot, elect the first directors of said company; said commissioners shall appoint three inspectors, being stockholders, of said election; *provided*, nevertheless, that if there should be any deaths or resignations among the commissioners above appointed, then the remainder shall elect others to supply the vacancies so occasioned,

Mr. Oakes moved to strike out the words "or secured to be paid," in the fifth line of said section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the first section of said bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said company be and is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its horse railroad into and over all parts of North Bergen township in the county of Hudson, as this township existed on the first of January last, except over that part of the said township lying west of the old Bergen wood road or of the Dallytown road, and that it shall be lawful for said company to take and appropriate in said townships all lands, rights, privileges and property necessary to carry into effect the objects of this act; and that it may cross and use for the purposes of this railroad, any road or highway, or turnpike or plank road, in the manner and upon such terms, and subject to such compensation as are mentioned and provided for in the act to which this is a supplement,

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend said section in the sixth line, after the word "Dallytown road" add the following: "or over any other part of said township lying south of the Bergen turnpike over which the said Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company had no right to extend by virtue of their original charter."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,"

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

Senate bill No, 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,'" passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

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

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this state,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mulicas river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and

swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also, Assembly bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the courts in the several counties of this state," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small Island to the meadow of John Stiles,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight;

Also, Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'" approved February eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of banking,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 172, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Report the same correctly engrossed.

CHAS. DENSON, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading:

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Schomp moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schomp, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred,

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the construction of an Artificial Harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID D. SCHOMP,
CHAS. E. P. MAYHEW,
J. F. LEAMING,
Committee.

Which was read and accepted and the Joint Resolution ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,"

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

Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the con-

struction of a Horse Car Railway, from Carpenter's Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevallier,"

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopewell Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The fifth section of the bill was under consideration, which was as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the directors are invested with full power to lay out and construct a railroad from the village of Pennington, in the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, to the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, at or within one mile of Skirm's Mills, in said township of Hopewell, and to run engines and cars on such railroad, and to demand and take fare and tolls for the transportation of passengers and merchandize thereon, not to exceed five cents per mile for each passenger, and ten cents per ton per mile for each ton of heavy merchandize, produce, property and freight; but for the transportation of dry goods, packages and express freight, the said company may charge such reasonable rates as they shall deem proper; said road not to exceed sixty-six feet in width; and where the same shall cross any public highway, turnpike, or plank road, the crossing shall, if at the grade thereof, be well planked or stoned, or otherwise made and maintained in good repair, so as not unnecessarily to impede the travel or interfere with the public convenience.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend said section by striking out in the second line, after the word "from," to the word "and" in the fourth line, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "a point in the township of Hopewell, in the county

of Mercer, on a direct line between Pennington and Hopewell, passing near or through the village of Pennington, to a point on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, between Titusville and Trenton, with power to connect with the said Belvidere Delaware Railroad, the consent of the directors thereof being first had and obtained, and with no other railroad."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Drake asked and obtained leave to present a petition signed by John Budd and others, citizens of Morris county, remonstrating against the repeal of the act relative to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. Lippincott asked and obtained leave to present a petition, signed by David D. Hollingshead and others, asking for the repeal of the act relative to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen; that the law is unnecessarily severe in its provisions, and its demands are so onerous and oppressive as to effectually prevent the pursuit of the occupation.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Starr moved the previous question upon the final passage of Assembly bill No. 49.

Which motion was seconded, and,

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the main question was then put, as follows:

"Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Teese,
Decker,	Patterson,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Post,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Randolph,	Yard—30.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Hill,	Perrine,
Beach,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lamb,	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Wills—20.
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Ward,
Graham,	Post,	Wills,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—37.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Lamb—4.
Applegate,		

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

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time.

Mr. Pope asked and obtained leave to present a remonstrance signed by William Hogan and others against the passage of said bill, which was as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, residents of the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, remonstrate against, and pray your honorable body to reject an act entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson."

Which was read,

And on motion of the same gentleman was ordered to lie on the table, when

Mr. Pope moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until the next session of the legislature.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Ward,
Decker,	Pope,	Wills,
Denson,	Post,	Yard—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Oakes,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Patterson,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Halsey,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Mount, M. F..	Wheeler—30.

So the motion of Mr. Pope to postpone was not agreed to.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Applegate,	Haight,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Rusling,
Beach,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Starr,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Teese,
Decker,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Wheeler—38.
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Drake,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.
Mackerly,	Pope,	Wills,
Maxwell,	Post,	Yard—10.
Mulford,		

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

Mr. Starr moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to make a motion.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Report the same without amendment.

N. H. DRAKE.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 202, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over the Rancocas Creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the state, and apply the proceeds thereof;"

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Schomp moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bancroft,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills,
Hines,	Post,	Yard—43.
Hoffman,		

Mr. Lippincott moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Graham,	Mulford,	Ward,
Haight,	Oakes,	Wills,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Patterson, Pope—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "An act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Drake,	Patterson,	Ward,
Graham,	Pope,	Wills—20.
Haight,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Yard—32.
Hill,	Perrine,	

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 13th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and six;

Also, "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company;"

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company;"

Also, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six;

Also, "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company;"

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five."

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

Herewith I return Assembly bill No. 113. On the twenty-ninth page of the bill, fourth line, there is an omission after the word "exceed," which requires supplying in order to perfect the bill.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted, when

Mr. Crowell moved that the message be laid upon the table for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham,"

Report the same with an amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to make a motion.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Carlock,	Stokes,	Tuttle—4.
Lippincott,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Crowell,
Applegate,	Bennett,	Decker,
Arrowsmith,	Carpenter,	Denson,
Barcroft,	Cooley,	Dobbins,

Duffield,	Maxwell,	Rusling,
Graham,	Mount, M. F.	Schenck,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Schomp,
Halsey,	Mulford,	Sheppard,
Hill,	Oakes,	Smith, D.
Hines,	Patterson,	Sooy,
Horton,	Perrine,	Teese,
Jones,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Ward,
Lamb,	Price,	Wheeler,
Lang,	Randolph,	Wills.
Leaming,	Ross,	Yard—49.
Mackerly,		

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poor house and a house of reformation;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, baskets, nets or fikes, in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, and Morris, and Passaic,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopewell Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone;"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company;"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, to confirm the grants therein mentioned,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadow of John Stiles,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Ross,
Applegate,	Horton,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Post,	Wills,
Halsey,	Price,	Yard—44.
Hill,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Haight,	Mount, M. F.	Patterson,
Lippincott,	Mount, W. H.	Sheppard—6.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following resolution,

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the appointment of one State Prison Inspector to fill a vacancy, two State Directors of the Joint Companies, and no other state officers; and also to appoint such county officers, and commissioners for taking acknowledgments and proofs of deeds as may be deemed necessary.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mulford moved that the House concur in the resolution.

Mr. Rusling moved to lay the motion of Mr. Mulford upon the table.

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Rusling,

Mr. Randolph called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—26.
Hines,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Pope,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—29.
Graham,	Price,	

So the motion of Mr. Rusling, to lay on the table, was not agreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved the previous question.

Upon seconding the call for the previous question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Price,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese (Speaker),
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Oakes,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carpenter,	Dobbins,
Applegate,	Cooley,	Duffield,

Halsey,	Lippincott,	Schenck,
Hill,	Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,
Hines,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Jones,	Patterson,	Stokes,
Kirkbride,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Lamb,	Rusling,	Wheeler—25.
Leaming,		

So the call for the previous question was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Price,
Beach,	Haight,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Horton,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mulford,	Wills,
Drake,	Pope,	Yard—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Teese (Speaker),
Halsey,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Patterson,	Ward,
Hines,	Perrine,	Wheeler—28.
Jones,		

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled "A 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,

Was taken up on its third and last reading, when

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act

entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,'"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Patterson,	Teese,
Cooley,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Horton,	Post,	Vreeland—20.
Leaming,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Ross—1.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Carlock moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening."

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mullicas river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Price,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Pope,	Wills,
Hines,	Post,	Yard—42.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Ross—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Denson,	Kirkbride,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Leaming,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Mackerly,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Graham,	Mount, M. F.
Carlock,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Hines,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Horton,	Perrine,
Decker,	Jones,	Post,

Randolph,	Smith, D.	Vreeland,
Schenck,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schomp,	Stokes,	Wills—38.
Sheppard,	Tuttle,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Patterson,	Pope,	Wheeler—3.

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

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Schenck,
Applegate,	Hines,	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Lang,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Duffield,	Post,	Yard—37.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands," was this afternoon lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved to reconsider said vote,

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill placed upon the calender for its third reading.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Lang moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese (Speaker),
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Graham,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Patterson,	Ward,
Halsey,	Post,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Randolph,	Wills,
Horton,	Ross,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Hines moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lang,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Halsey,	Patterson,	Wheeler—35.
Hill,	Post,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Pope—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Leaming,	Teese,
Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Post,	Wills,
Horton,	Schomp,	Yard—22.
Lang,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes—17.
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish a State Insurance Department,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Halsey moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the next session of the legislature.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of the bill be taken for its last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Carpenter,
Applegate,	Bennett,	Cooley,
Barcroft,	Carlock,	Crowell,

Decker,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Hines,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Horton,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Jones,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Kirkbride,	Schenck,	Yard—31.
Lang,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Pope—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of Banking,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Applegate,	Hill,	Oakes,
Bennett,	Jones,	Rusling,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Schenck—14.
Duffield,	Lippincott,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Patterson,	Teese,
Cooley,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Pope,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Post,	Wills,
Haight,	Randolph,	Yard—26.
Hines,	Ross,	

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of this bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Post,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Schenck,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Perrine,	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Haight,	Sooy,	Wills—4.
Patterson,		

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

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the soldiers of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 210, entitled "An act to restrain

cattle from running at large upon the roads or commons in West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 92, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled "An act to require township committees and town superintendents of public schools to publish annual statements of their receipts and expenditures,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—19.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Jones,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Ward,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Wills—21.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

EVENING.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.: Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Post,	Wills,
Hill,	Randolph,	Yard—42.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a County Poor House and a House of Reformation,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Pope,	Wills,
Hill,	Post,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Hill,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Hines,	Ross,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Schenck,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—24.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Haight,
Applegate,	Decker,	Horton,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Jones,
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Bennett,	Drake,	Lamb,

Leaming,	Patterson,	Sooy,
Lippincott,	Rusling,	Stokes,
Mayhew,	Schomp,	Ward,
Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,	Wills—29.
Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.	

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson offered the following concurrent resolution:

"*Resolved* (Senate concurring), That the two Houses will go into Joint Meeting on the fourteenth day of March, instant, at ten o'clock A. M., for the appointment of one state prison inspector, to fill a vacancy, two state directors of the joint companies, and no other state officers; and also, to appoint such county officers and commissioners for taking acknowledgments and proof of deeds as may be deemed necessary."

Which was read, when

Mr. Wheeler moved said resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—25.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Horton,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Lang,
Beach,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Carlock,	Graham,	Mulford,
Crowell,	Haight,	Perrine,

Pope,	Schomp,	Ward,
Post,	Smith, D.	Wills,
Randolph,	Teese,	Yard—29.
Ross,	Vreeland,	

So said motion of Mr. Wheeler, to lay the resolution upon the table, was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Upon which question,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays, which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler—26.
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—30.

So said motion of Mr. Tuttle to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Denson moved the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Upon seconding the call for the previous question,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Pope,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—28.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hines,		

So the call of Mr. Denson for the previous question was not seconded.

Mr. Perrine moved to amend said concurrent resolution as follows, so as to read, "to appoint all the state officers as the law requires."

Mr. Tuttle moved to lay this motion upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Haight,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Halsey,
Beach,	Denson,	Hill,
Bennett,	Drake,	Hines,
Carlock,	Duffield,	Jones,
Carpenter,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,

Lippincott,	Ross,	Tuttle,
Maxwell,	Rusling,	Vreeland,
Mulford,	Schenck,	Ward,
Oakes,	Schomp,	Wheeler,
Perrine,	Smith, D.	Wills,
Randolph,	Teese,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Mount, W. H.
Applegate,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Bacon,	Mayhew,	Stokes—11.
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	

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

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against usury,'"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of this bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Hines,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—23.
Halsey,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Lamb,
Applegate,	Denson,	Leaming,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Lippincott,
Bacon,	Drake,	Mayhew,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Mount, M. F.
Bennett,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Cooley,	Jones,	Oakes,

Patterson,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schomp,	Stokes,	Wills—28.
Smith, D.		

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Beach,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Wills,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—44.
Haight,	Pope,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Post—5.
Barcroft,	Mount, M. F.	

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

Mr. Lippincott moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections," was this day lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Wills moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Flintoft,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Haight,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Post,
Beach,	Hill,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Hines,	Ross,
Carlock,	Horton,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lang,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Teese,

Tuttle, Ward, Wills,
Vreeland, Wheeler, Yard—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting writs of error;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 223, entitled "An act to provide for the detection of incendiaries;"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Oakes moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to take from the table Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the state of New Jersey."

Upon agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was sustained, when,

Mr. Mulford asked and obtained leave to present a petition, signed by Hon. William L. Dayton, Hon. Benjamin Williamson, and others, asking for the passage of the bill.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay upon the table.

Upon the question, "Shall this motion of Mr. Oakes be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays (which were previously ordered) were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Barcroft,	Halsey,	Post,
Beach,	Hill,	Price,
Carlock,	Hines,	Randolph,
Cooley,	Horton,	Ross,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Decker,	Lang,	Schomp,
Denson,	Leaming,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wills,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—38.
Haight,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Applegate,	Mayhew,	Smith, D.
Bacon,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Patterson,	Stokes,
Jones,	Perrine,	Ward—17.
Lamb,	Schenck,	

So said motion of Mr. Oakes was agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Upon agreeing to which motion.

Mr. Patterson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carlock,	Decker,
Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Denson,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Dobbins,

Drake,	Lang,	Price,
Duffield,	Leaming,	Randolph,
Flintoft,	Mackerly,	Rusling,
Graham,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Haight,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Halsey,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hines,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Horton,	Post,	Yard—37.
Kirkbride,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Patterson,	Ward,
Jones,	Schenck,	Wills—18.

So said motion of Mr. Graham was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 1 was lost.

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Halsey,

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Price,
Cooley,	Horton,	Randolph,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Decker,	Lang,	Schomp,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—34.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Bennett,	Lamb,
Bacon,	Carpenter,	Lippincott,
Beach,	Jones,	Mayhew,

Mount, M. F.	Schenck,	Stokes,
Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,	Ward,
Patterson,	Sooy,	Wills—18.

So said motion of Mr. Halsey, to reconsider, was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cooley,	Hines,	Pope,
Decker,	Horton,	Post,
Dobbins,	Kirkbride,	Price,
Drake,	Lang,	Randolph,
Duffield,	Leaming,	Rusling,
Flintoft,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Graham,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Yard—28.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Schomp,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Arrowsmith,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Bacon,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Barcroft,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Beach,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Bennett,	Patterson,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Ross,	Wills—26.
Denson,	Schenck,	

Mr. Denson moved to take from the table the concurrent resolution offered by him this afternoon, and which was laid on the table, relative to a joint meeting of the two Houses of the legislature, for the appointment of state and county officers.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution was again read, when

Mr. Mulford moved that the said resolution be adopted, and

Upon agreeing to the motion the same gentleman called the previous question.

Upon seconding the call for the previous question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Pope,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—29.
Flintoft,	Price,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Patterson,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

So the call, for the previous question, of Mr. Mulford, was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which question being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Horton,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Lang,
Beach,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Carlock,	Graham,	Mulford,
Crowell,	Haight,	Pope,

Post,	Schomp,	Ward,
Price,	Smith, D.	Wills,
Randolph,	Teese,	Yard—29.
Ross,	Vreeland,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Patterson,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

So the main question was ordered to be put, and was put as follows:

"Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Perrine be adopted?"

Upon which question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler—26.
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Price,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—30.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Perrine was not agreed to.

Upon adopting the original resolution offered by Mr. Denson,

Mr. Crowell called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Pope,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—29.
Flintoft,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Patterson,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—27.

So the resolution offered by Mr. Denson was adopted, and the Clerk was directed to carry the same to the Senate, and inform them of the passage thereof, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Lippincott moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up on its second reading Assembly bill No. 225.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Mr. Bennett moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, A. M.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Page.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Horton,	Post,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Halsey,	Mulford,	Yard—41.
Hill,	Oakes,	

While the minutes were being read,

Mr. Oakes moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the minutes be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange a new township, to be called the township of South Orange;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That Master John Dynan, page of the House of Assembly, shall have for his services, during the session, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in lieu of one dollar and fifty cents per day, as was proposed and passed."

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Tuttle also offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That Mr. Thomas Dynan, sergeant-at-arms of this House of Assembly, shall have and receive for his

services, during the session, the sum of one hundred dollars extra pay."

Which was read and ordered to lay upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 13th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris, and in the township of New Providence in the county of Union, and the township of Montgomery, in the county of Somerset,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris, and in the township of New Providence in the county of Union, and the township of Montgomery, in the county of Somerset,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to carry the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, Esq., State Treasurer to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate have approved the same.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted, and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pope offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Joseph Harker, Isaac Stagg, and Joseph H. Duffield, members of the Legislature of 1860, were entitled equally to full pay as such members; and whereas, Mr. Stagg and the family of the late Joseph Harker, deceased, received their full pay for the whole session, although members for only a portion of the time; and whereas, Joseph H. Duffield, elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Harker, received only a portion of the pay for the session; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House give Mr. Duffield an order on the treasurer for the balance, which shall make his pay equal to that received by Mr. Stagg and Mr. Harker.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover and

Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union in the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning dogs;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, Number thirteen, Ancient York Masons,'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 100, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

Was taken up on its last reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hill,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Horton,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Haight,	Mulford,	Wills—38.
Halsey,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

The committee further report that they have examined the bond offered by R. M. Smith, Esq., as State Treasurer, and find the same properly executed, and recommend its acceptance by the House.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the Clerk ordered to inform the Senate of the acceptance of the Treasurer's bond by the House of Assembly.

Mr. Schenck moved to suspend the rules regulating the or-

der of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 131 on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wills,
Hill,	Patterson,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Graham moved that the rule regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 218 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to

an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Patterson,	Yard—43.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Barcroft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barcroft, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and

Ferry Company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Report the same without amendment.

AMBROSE BARCROFT, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,'" passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Post,
Applegate,	Horton,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Hines,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Lamb moved that the rule regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 71 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike, or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Post,
Bacon,	Jones,	Randolph.
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Mulford,	Wills,
Hines,	Oakes,	Yard—43.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 182, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Yard moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Price,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Schenck,
Beach,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—43.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Lippincott moved that the rule regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 225, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read a third time, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bennett,	Duffield,
Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Flintoft,
Bacon,	Decker,	Graham,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Halsey,

Hill,	Mayhew,	Ross,
Hines,	Mount, M. F.	Rusling,
Hoffman,	Mount, W. H.	Schenck,
Horton,	Mulford,	Schomp,
Jones,	Oakes,	Sheppard,
Kirkbride,	Patterson,	Sooy,
Lang,	Perrine,	Stokes,
Leaming,	Pope,	Teese,
Lippincott,	Post,	Tuttle,
Mackerly,	Price,	Wheeler,
Maxwell,	Randolph,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Dobbins,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Haight,	Wills—8.
Crowell,	Lamb,	

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

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 221, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Denson,	Hoffman,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Jones,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,
Bacon,	Graham,	Lamb,
Carpenter;	Halsey,	Lang,
Cooley,	Hill,	Leaming,
Decker,	Hines,	Lippincott,

Mackerly,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Maxwell,	Pope,	Stokes,
Mayhew,	Post,	Teese,
Mount, M. F.	Rusling,	Tuttle,
Mount, W. H.	Schenck,	Wheeler,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Wills,
Oakes,	Sheppard,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Beach,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Randolph,	Ward—10.
Haight,		

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

Mr. Maxwell moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 52 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Maxwell,
Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Mayhew,
Bacon,	Hill,	Mount, M. F.
Barcroft,	Hines,	Mulford,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Oakes,
Bennett,	Horton,	Pope,
Carlock,	Jones,	Post,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Decker,	Lang,	Ross,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Rusling,

Schenck,	Stokes,	Vreeland,
Sheppard,	Teese,	Wills,
Smith, D.	Tuttle,	Yard—40.
Sooy,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Bennett moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 111, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district No. 10, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school-house,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Bennett moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bacon,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Decker,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Mulford,	Wills,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Hill,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Abbott, Sooy—2.

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

Mr. Carlock moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 128, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Carlock moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hill,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Price,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Ross,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—48.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Haight,	Lippincott,	Ward,
Lang,	Patterson,	Wills—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 63, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Here
~~Senate~~ bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—41.
Halsey,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Wills moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 103, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,'" passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—46.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The following communication addressed to the House was read, viz.:

New York, March 13, 1861.

Miss Laura Keene presents her compliments to the members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and invites their attendance at her theatre, in New York, on the evening of the fourteenth instant,

Most respectfully,

J. LENT, *Secretary*.

Which was read, when

Mr. Rusling moved that the same be laid upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 199, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr. Haight moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Pope,
Bacon,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Ross,
Beach,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Hines,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Jones,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Lamb,	Oakes,	Wills—12.

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

Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules regulating the order

of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 144 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Perrine moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Rusling,
Beach,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Decker,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 85, on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Mulford moved that the title of the bill be taken for its last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hill,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Decker,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Yard—38.
Duffield,	Perrine,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Bacon moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 112, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Yard moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Ross,
Applegate,	Haight,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Lang,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Post,	Yard—41.
Duffield,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 56, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Halsey moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Crowell,	Hines,
Arrowsmith,	Decker,	Hoffman,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Horton,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Kirkbride,
Bennett,	Graham,	Lang,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Leaming,
Cooley,	Hill,	Mackerly,

Maxwell,	Price,	Teese,
Mayhew,	Randolph,	Tuttle,
Mount, M. F.	Ross,	Vreeland,
Mount, W. H.	Schenck,	Ward,
Oakes,	Schomp,	Wheeler,
Patterson,	Sheppard,	Wills,
Perrine,	Smith, D.	Yard—44.
Post,	Stokes,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Lamb—1.

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

Mr. Hines moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 60, on it third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

Upon the question "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Beach,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Perrine,	Ward,
Hines,	Pope,	Yard—35.
Horton,	Post,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Wills—1.

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

Mr. Crowell moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 215 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Crowell moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Denson,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Ward,
Haight,	Pope,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—41.
Hines,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate, Mayhew—2.

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

Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 84, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Pope moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion being agreed to,

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Applegate,	Flintoft,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Pope,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Schomp,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Teese,
Bennett,	Horton,	Tuttle,
Carlock,	Jones,	Ward,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Wheeler,
Decker,	Lang,	Wills,
Denson,	Leaming,	Yard—34.
Dobbins,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Patterson,	Schenck,	Sooy,
Perrine,	Sheppard,	Vreeland—7.
Ross,		

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

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 41, on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

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

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 209, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Randolph moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Haight,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Lang,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills—44.
Flintoft,	Patterson,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Wheeler—1.

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

Mr. Vreeland moved to suspend the rules regulating the

order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 208, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Post,
Applegate,	Hill,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lang,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills.
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—48.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Patterson—1.

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

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 142, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentleman voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Mulford,
Applegate,	Hill,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Ross,
Carlock,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Teese,
Decker,	Lang,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Leaming,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Yard—37.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.—5.
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	

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

Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 90, on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Ross moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the session of the next legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was postponed.

Mr. D. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 129, on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, number thirteen, Ancient York Masons,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Horton,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wills,
Graham,	Pope,	Yard—43.
Haight,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Hoffman—1.

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

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a concurrent resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the resolution by which the two Houses of this legislature agreed to adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, March the fourteenth, at two o'clock, P. M., be and the same is hereby rescinded."

Which was read.

And on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 64, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Denson moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Bacon,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Barcroft,	Graham,	Mount, W. H.
Beach,	Halsey,	Mulford,
Bennett,	Hines,	Oakes,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Pope,
Cooley,	Jones,	Post,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Decker,	Lamb,	Ross,
Denson,	Lang,	Rusling,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Schenck,

Schomp,	Teese,	Wheeler,
Sheppard,	Tuttle,	Wills,
Sooy,	Vreeland,	Yard—47.
Stokes,	Ward,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Applegate—1.

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

Mr. Post moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 61, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Post moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wheeler—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 213 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Jones,	Randolph,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Oakes,	Yard—36.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Applegate—1.

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

Mr. Dobbins moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 223, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled "An act to provide for the detection of incendiaries,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lamb moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hill,	Ross,
Beach,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Teese,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler—35.
Drake,	Mulford,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Ward,
Decker,	Post,	Wills,
Haight,	Schomp,	Yard—10.
Lang,		

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

Mr. Graham moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after absent members.

Which motion was agreed to, and the Sergeant-at-Arms returned with several members.

Mr. Lippincott moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a preamble and concurrent resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lippincott offered the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The state of New Jersey, for many years past, has failed to receive the quota of arms to which she is entitled from the General Government; and,

Whereas, Certain of her beloved sister states are arming for purposes not entirely apparent, while our own arsenals are either empty or filled with inefficient flint locks; and,

Whereas, The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, dry powder, and the latest improvement in rifled muskets; therefore,

Be it resolved, (Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed to ascertain the number and description of arms to which New Jersey is entitled, and take such measures to induce the General Government to supply the deficiency as may be deemed advisable.

Which was read, when

Mr. Randolph moved to lay said preamble and resolution on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 190, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning dogs,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Horton,
Applegate,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Lamb,
Bacon,	Graham,	Lang,
Beach,	Halsey,	Leaming,
Carlock,	Hill,	Lippincott,
Carpenter,	Hines,	Maxwell,

Mount, M. F.	Ross,	Vreeland,
Oakes,	Rusling,	Ward,
Pope,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Post,	Teese,	Yard—34.
Randolph,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 171, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Graham,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Ross,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lang,	Teese,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Denson,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wills,
Duffield,	Pope,	Yard—38.
Flintoft,	Post,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Lippincott—1.

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

Mr. Lamb moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Leaming moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 38, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Leaming moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Lang,	Sooy,
Barcroft,	Leaming,	Teese,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Post,	Wills,
Hines,	Rusling,	Yard—25.
Horton,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Lippincott—1.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 200, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Yard moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Ross,
Bacon,	Jones,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—43.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Maxwell moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 67, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Ross,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Perrine,	Wills,
Halsey,	Pope,	Yard—42.

Gentleman voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Flintoft moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 185, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lang moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Post,
Bennett,	Jones,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Graham,	Mulford,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Leaming moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leaming moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby Senate bill No. 38 was this morning lost.

Which motion was agreed to, and,

Mr. Leaming moved that Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the

act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be taken up on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leaming moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Post,
Bennett,	Jones,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lang,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wills,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Yard—41.
Graham,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Banks to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey,"

Report the same without amendment.

CHAS. DENSON, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Pope moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 226, on its second reading.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communication to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjourning *sine die.*

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested, and have appointed Messrs. Buckley, Quimby and Crowell, on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to. Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen said committee on part of the House, Messrs. Tuttle, Crowell, Abbott, Haight and Randolph.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment, and have appointed a committee in accordance therewith.

Mr. Randolph presented a protest to the House, signed by the members of the House from Hudson county, in the words following, viz:

TRENTON, March 14, 1861.

The undersigned, members of the House of Assembly, having used every honorable endeavor to induce the House to perform that part of its constitutional obligation imposed by article four section three of the constitution, which is in these words: "An apportionment of members of the General Assembly *shall* be made by the legislature at its *first* session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census," deem it to be their duty to signify their continued opposition to the disobedience of so plain a provision of the constitution, by making this their solemn *protest.*

They protest against the action of the majority, because it is a plain and inexcusable violation of the constitution of the state; because so clear a departure from the provisions of the constitution, imperatively requiring the apportionment of members at the next session after the census, seems to involve a disregard of the sacred oath and obligation taken by us all as members of the General Assembly of the state, deriving our whole power from the same constitution; because they deem the course pursued by the majority as unjust to large and growing districts of the state, which are entitled to an increased representation in the House, in some counties, to the extent of double the present representatives; because the constitution requiring the performance of this duty at the present session, this being "*the first session*" after the census, it may admit of serious question whether it can be performed at any other time than that fixed by the constitution, whereby said large districts of the state will remain with their present representation for the next ten years, and until a new census, when the power to apportion will again recur.

Because the apportionment is entirely unembarrassed by any difficulty attending the division of the counties into districts; such divisions into districts not being required by the constitution, and resting entirely upon a law of doubtful policy passed in one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Because, if the members are apportioned, and the districting of the counties were abandoned, no difficulty would ensue, as the members could be elected in the old, and, by many

considered, the most approved method of election by general county ticket.

The undersigned, therefore, in behalf of their constituents, in justice to themselves, and with deepest regret that a constitutional obligation should be so slightly regarded as it has been by the majority of the House, do most respectfully, but earnestly, protest against the aforesaid action of the House, and request that this their protest may be entered on the journal.

THEO. F. RANDOLPH,
M. J. VREELAND,
F. B. CARPENTER.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Question recurring on Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Pending the consideration of item seventy-three, which was as follows:

73. To Peter Katzenbach, for dinner to the members of the legislature and other invited guests at the reception of the President elect, as ordered by the committee of reception, one thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents; Trenton Cornet Band, for music furnished, eighty dollars; American Telegraph Company, for telegrams to committee, twelve dollars and sixty-three cents; Brewer & Co., for carriages, sixty dollars; Toms & Lawshe, for carriages, sixty dollars; John H. Lyon & Company, for printing tickets, &c., forty dollars; J. C. Manning, for rosettes, three dollars and fifty cents; Muirheid & Clark, twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; Runyon Toms, seventy dollars; Cyrus W. Cadwallader, for cleaning streets, twenty dollars; the whole amounting to two thousand and eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($2008 38.)

Mr. Yard moved to amend said item by inserting before the words "the whole amounting to," the words following: "Franklin S. Mills, mayor of Trenton, for per diem of fifty police officers furnished by order of the joint committee on the day of the reception of Abraham Lincoln, president elect of the United States, one hundred dollars."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 14th, A. D. 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Not having received any notice of the passage of an act to district the state, I would respectfully ask your consideration of the duty imposed on the legislature by the third section of the second article of the constitution. An omission to comply with which may cause serious difficulty at the next election.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 226.

The first section of said bill being under consideration,

Mr. Yard moved to add the following item to said bill, viz:

98. To Charles Scott & Company, for stationery for the supreme court and for the supreme court office, eighty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($84 38.)

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, which was as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the resolution by which the two Houses of this Legislature agreed to adjourn

sine die, on Thursday, March fourteenth, at two o'clock, P. M., be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

With the following amendment:

Resolved, That the two Houses of this Legislature will adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, March fifteenth instant, at three o'clock, P. M.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Randolph moved that the House of Assembly do concur in the amendment made by the Senate to the House concurrent resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to said resolution.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 226.

Mr. Pope moved to add the following item to section first of said bill:

To Joseph H. Duffield, for balance of per diem for session of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents, ($116 50.)

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to add the following item to the first section of said bill:

To John Dynan, for services as assistant door-keeper of the house of assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150 00.)

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to add the following item to said first section of the bill:

To Thomas Dynan, door-keeper, for services as such during the session of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, two hundred and fifty dollars, ($250 00.)"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Yard moved to amend the first section of said bill by adding the following item:

To the Princeton Bank, to interest on a warrant of Governor Olden, ten dollars and seventy-five cents, ($10 75.)

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Bennett,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Pope,	Ward,
Graham,	Post,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Randolph,	Wills,
Hill,	Ross,	Yard—37.
Hines,		

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses."

The first section of the bill being still under consideration,

Mr. Graham moved to add to the section the following item:

That John Y. Hoagland, keeper of the ladies' gallery, be allowed for his services the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200 00.)

Mr. Lamb moved to amend said motion by striking out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Lamb, by substituting in place of the word "one" the following words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

And upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. M. F. Mount called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Haight,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Hoffman,	Oakes,	Wills,
Jones,	Post,	Yard—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Schenck,
Beach,	Mulford,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Perrine,	Teese,
Carlock,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Randolph,	Vreeland—20.
Duffield,	Ross,	

So said motion to amend the amendment was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. Graham, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to make a motion to take up a bill out of the regular order of business.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the House take up Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'" on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Lang,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—41.
Halsey,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Moorestown and Mount Laurel Turnpike Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 183, entitled "An act to protect the owners and possessors of a tract of land in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic;"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 211, entitled "An act to author-

ize the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same."

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. M. F. Mount called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Applegate,	Hill,	Oakes,
Bacon,	Hines,	Ross,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Yard—29.
Graham,	Mount, M. F.	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Barcroft,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Perrine,	Ward,
Drake,	Post,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Randolph,	Wills—20.
Lang,	Schomp,	

So said motion to reconsider was agreed to, and the bill placed upon its second reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved to recommit said bill to a committee, consisting of Messrs. M. F. Mount, Hill and Lamb.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 14th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark;'"

Also, "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses and cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris, and in the township of New Providence in the county of Union, and the township of Montgomery in the county of Somerset;"

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of land held by co-parceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common.'"

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this state,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Hill moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

Mr. Crowell moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentleman voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Teese,
Cooley,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Post,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Randolph,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Jones,	Ward,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Mount, W. H.	Wills—9.

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

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Post,	Ward,
Decker,	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Ross,	Yard—38.
Duffield,	Rusling,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the courts in the several counties of this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Mackerly,	Perrine,	Vreeland—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bennett,	Flintoft,
Applegate,	Carlock,	Halsey,
Arrowsmith,	Carpenter,	Hines,
Bacon,	Cooley,	Hoffman,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Jones,
Beach,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,

Lippincott,	Randolph,	Sooy,
Maxwell,	Rusling,	Teese,
Mayhew,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Mount, W. H.	Schomp,	Ward,
Oakes,	Sheppard,	Wheeler,
Post,	Smith, D.	Yard—36.

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Ward,
Decker,	Post,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Randolph,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Horton,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Sooy—6.

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

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Hines,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Ward,
Decker,	Post,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Randolph,	Yard—38.
Haight,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Wills—1.

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

Mr. Duffield moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Duffield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening at seven and a half o'clock.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting writs of error,'"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Stokes,
Beach,	Jones,	Teese,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Yard—22.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Lamb,	Ross,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Decker,	Oakes,	Wills—14.
Denson,	Post,	

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Beach,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Mulford,	Smith, D.
Graham,	Perrine,	Teese,
Halsey,	Post,	Vreeland—20.
Hines,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Barcroft,	Denson,
Applegate,	Carpenter,	Dobbins,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Hill,
Bacon,	Decker,	Kirkbride,

Lamb,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Lippincott,	Ross,	Wheeler,
Mayhew,	Sheppard,	Wills—22.
Mount, M. F.		

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth,

and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Special Committee, to which had been referred Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses," to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. M. F. Mount, Chairman of the said Special Committee, then presented the following report:

The Committee appointed by the House to examine the Incidental Bill, No. 226, entitled "An act to defray Incidental Expenses," find in section forty-one Wm. A. Carr's bill, amounting to ($1755) seventeen hundred and fifty-five dollars. The amount of this bill is made up as follows:

Paid, as per order of the House,

Sixty Members,	$20 00 each,	- - -	$1200 00
Three Clerks,	" "	- - -	60 00
Three Reporters,	" "	- - -	60 00
One Door-Keeper,	" "	- - -	20 00
One Gallery-Keeper,	" "	- - -	20 00
Two Pages,	" "	- - -	40 00
Seventeen Clergymen,	$5 each,	- - -	85 00
Four "	10 "	- - -	40 00
Paid, by order of the House,		- -	$1,525 00

To amount paid without orders:

State Treasurer,	- - - -	$20 00
Daniel Blauvelt,	- - - -	20 00
Governor's Page,	- - - -	20 00

Governor's Secretary, - - -	20 00	
Am't paid to Committee in knives, &c.,	150 00	
		230 00
		$1,755 00

All of which is submitted.

M. F. MOUNT,
JOHN HILL,
JOS. L. LAMB,
Committee.

We further find that in section thirty-nine of this same act, Latimer Brothers and Seymour's bill, for incidentals to the Senate, amounts to, - - - - - - - $812 50

Twenty-one senators at $20 each, - -	$420 00	
Four officers, " " - -	80 00	
Two pages " " - -	40 00	
One reporter - - - - -	20 00	
		560 00
Amount paid out unaccounted for - - -		$252 50

M. F. MOUNT,
JOHN HILL,
JOS. L. LAMB,
Committee.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, the report was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown,' in the

county of Burlington,'" passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expences,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The following item of the first section of said bill being under consideration:

To William A. Carr, for stationery furnished to the members and officers of the House of Assembly, seventeen hundred and fifty-five dollars, ($1,755 00.)

Mr. Halsey moved to amend the said item as follows: to strike out the words "seventeen hundred and fifty-five dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "fifteen hundred and forty-five dollars."

Upon agreeing to this amendment,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Mount, M. F.
Applegate,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Bacon,	Hill,	Oakes,
Beach,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Stokes—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Barcroft,	Mulford,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Perrine,	Teese,
Crowell,	Post,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Randolph,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Ross,	Ward,
Hines,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Kirkbride,	Schomp,	Yard—25.
Mackerly,		

So the amendment offered by Mr. Halsey was not agreed to.

The following item being under consideration:

"That —— Ashmore, page to Governor Olden, for sixty-seven days services, one hundred dollars and fifty cents," Mr. Abbott moved to amend said item by striking out all the item after the word "Olden," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

The message from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had disagreed to the amendments made in the House to Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,'" passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Graham moved that the House do recede from the amendments made to said bill.

Mr. Lamb moved that the further consideration of this subject be postponed for the present.

Which motion of Mr. Lamb was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Graham was then agreed to, the amendments made by the House receded from, and the Clerk directed to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tuttle moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken City Gas Light Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order

of business, to enable the House now to take up Assembly bill No. 227, on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 227 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Graham,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hill,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Yard—41.
Drake,	Post,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

EVENING.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names viz.:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Denson,
Arrowsmith,	Bennett,	Graham,
Bacon,	Carlock,	Haight,
Barcroft,	Crowell,	Halsey,

Hines,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Kirkbride,	Perrine,	Teese,
Lippincott,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Maxwell,	Post,	Vreeland,
Mayhew,	Randolph,	Ward,
Mount, M. F.	Ross,	Wheeler,
Mount, W. H.	Sooy,	Yard—34.
Mulford,		

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company,"

On it second reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Beach,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Bennett,	Mulford,	Teese,
Carlock,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Carpenter,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Cooley,	Pope,	Ward,
Denson,	Post,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Randolph,	Yard—35.
Halsey,	Ross,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Mayhew—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Hoboken Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Randolph moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Denson moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hill,	Sheppard,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Sooy,
Bacon,	Perrine,	Stokes,
Barcroft,	Pope,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Randolph,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Rusling,	Ward,
Haight,	Schomp,	Yard—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Maxwell,	Post,
Beach,	Mayhew,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Halsey,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Kirkbride,	Oakes,	Wills.—16
Lamb,		

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the soldiers of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve,"

Were taken up and read a third time, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass it?" was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Cooley,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Perrine,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—42.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Mulford—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said Joint Resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Moorestown and Mount Laurel Turnpike Company,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bennett,	Halsey,
Applegate,	Carlock,	Hill,
Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Hines,
Bacon,	Decker,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Leaming,
Beach,	Drake,	Lippincott,

Maxwell,	Schomp,	Tuttle,
Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Mulford,	Smith, D.	Ward,
Oakes,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Pope,	Starr,	Wills,
Post,	Stokes,	Yard—38.
Randolph,	Teese,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance by companies or associations not incorporated by this state,'" passed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,'" passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Beach,	Cooley,
Applegate,	Bennett,	Crowell,
Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Decker,
Barcroft,	Carpenter,	Drake,

Halsey,	Oakes,	Starr,
Hill,	Pope,	Stokes,
Kirkbride,	Post,	Teese,
Lamb,	Randolph,	Tuttle,
Leaming,	Rusling,	Vreeland,
Maxwell,	Schenck,	Ward,
Mayhew,	Schomp,	Wheeler,
Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.	Wills,
Mount, W. H.	Sooy,	Yard—40.
Mulford,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Hines—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Rusling moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Bennett,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Carpenter,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Post,	Wills,
Hill,	Randolph,	Yard—43.
Hines,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Crowell—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read.

Mr. Oakes moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not agreed to, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Beach,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Cooley,	Pope,	Wills,
Crowell,	Post,	Yard—19.
Decker,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lippincott,	Schomp,
Applegate,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Bacon,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Bennett,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Teese,
Hill,	Ross,	Vreeland,
Hines,	Rusling,	Wheeler—23.
Lamb,	Schenck,	

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, baskets, nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little

Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mulford,	Teese,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Pope,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Post,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Randolph,	Wills,
Halsey,	Ross,	Yard—46.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Schenck,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Arrowsmith,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Carpenter,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Post,	Wills,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—44.
Hill,	Rusling,	

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Ross—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled "An act to protect the owners and possessors of a tract of land in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Pope moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Bennett,	Drake,
Applegate,	Carlock,	Halsey,
Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Hines,
Bacon,	Crowell,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Lamb,
Beach,	Dobbins,	Leaming,

Lippincott,	Rusling,	Vreeland,
Perrine,	Schenck,	Ward,
Pope,	Smith, D.	Wheeler,
Post,	Teese,	Wills,
Randolph,	Tuttle,	Yard—34.
Ross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Maxwell,	Mulford,	Stokes—6.

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March, first one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Hines,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Mulford,	Teese,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Pope,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Post,	Wheeler,
Drake,	Randolph,	Wills,
Halsey,	Ross,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carpenter,	Hines,
Applegate,	Cooley,	Kirkbride,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Lamb,
Bacon,	Decker,	Leaming,
Barcroft,	Dobbins,	Lippincott,
Beach,	Drake,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Mayhew,
Carlock,	Hill,	Mount, M. F.

Mulford,	Schenck,	Teese,
Oakes,	Schomp,	Tuttle,
Perrine,	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Pope,	Smith, D.	Ward,
Post,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Randolph,	Starr,	Wills,
Rusling,	Stokes,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Mulford moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopewell Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Post,	Wills,
Hill,	Randolph,	Yark—40.
Hines,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company, to build a bridge over the Rancocas Creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

Mr. Lamb asked and obtained leave to present the following petition in favor of the passage of said bill, signed by Jonathan R. Smith and others, viz:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of Mount Holly and its vicinity, in the county of Burlington, respectfully represent that the Rancocas creek, above the point where the extension of the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad crosses the same, is now barely navigable for masted vessels, that is, very rarely used by such, and that there is no necessity for a draw in the bridge at that point. We believe that draw-bridges on the lines of our railroads ought not to be made in cases where it can be avoided without serious detriment to the use and enjoyment of our navigable streams, and as the Rancocas creek above this point is seldom used by masted vessels, a bridge without a draw in it would answer all the demands of the public. We therefore recommend that the said company be authorized by your honorable body to construct a bridge over the said creek, without a draw.

Dated January, 1861.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was laid upon the table.

Mr. Lamb also presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill, signed by John W. McCormick and others, who had signed a petition in favor of the passage of said bill, as follows, viz:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The subscribers, citizens of the state of New Jersey, respectfully represent that they signed a petition asking the passage by your honorable bodies of an act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over the Rancocas creek, at Mount Holly, below the head of sloop navigation, without a draw in the same; and having signed the said petition with the understanding that the owners of wharves and other property on said creek above the proposed bridge, were favorable to the same, and which understanding we have since ascertained to be incorrect, we do therefore remonstrate and protest against the passage of a law of the character, asked for by the said company in the petition aforesaid.

Dated January 24th, 1861.

Which was read, and on motion of same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Lamb also presented a remonstrance of like import, signed by B. C. Gaskill and others.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was ordered to lay on the table.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Perrine,	Schomp,
Drake,	Pope,	Starr,
Hines,	Post,	Tuttle,
Kirkbride,	Rusling,	Wills—14.
Mulford,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Ross,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Hill,	Smith, D.
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Teese,
Beach,	Leaming,	Vreeland,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Yard—26.
Crowell,	Oakes,	

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Decker,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—38.
Halsey,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Vreeland, Ward—2.

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

Mr. Schomp moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schomp, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation would respectfully report—that while from year to year various objects of great importance have received, and do continue to receive, the fostering care of the legislature, the subject of commerce and navigation has received little or no encouragement from the state.

True, it seems to be taken for granted that it is properly the province of the general government to exercise the necessary protection, and render the requisite aid to this branch of industrial pursuit, and that our commercial interests ought to come more immediately under its patronage. This no one presumes to doubt.

Notwithstanding this acknowledged fact, and while we cheerfully admit that much has been done to aid the mariner to find his way into port, yet the proportionate amount of aid afforded to this object by the federal government is in no wise commensurate with the increased demand of maritime interests.

There must be some reason for this. It is either in consequence of a limited treasury, a lack of knowledge on the part of the representatives from the different states, or a lack of interest on the part of New Jersey.

We cannot regard the first reason as entitled to any consideration. Nor are we disposed to attribute it to the second, only so far as New Jersey has failed to urge with energy and importunity our wants and claims, and to impress upon the attention of the representatives of the respective states mutually interested with us, the importance and necessity of greater protection to our domestic commerce.

We are, therefore, compelled to believe that, as a state we have not urged this matter upon the attention of the national government as it should have been done, in order to secure success, and your committee earnestly hope that the feelings of the people of our own state may be more fully enlisted in the subject, and that henceforth we may persevere in our appeals until success shall crown our efforts.

In the report of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, reference was made to several items connected with maritime interests, all of great importance.

In the present report we purpose brevity, and design bringing only one topic especially before the legislature for their consideration and action, and we do sincerely trust that that subject may meet with a favorable response from both branches during the present session.

It is well known that for over twenty years the question of the construction of an artificial harbor on Crow Shoal, on the north side of Cape May, has been in contemplation.

The Breakwater at Cape Henlopen, fourteen miles southerly from Cape May, designed for ships and large class vessels, is not sufficient to accommodate even that class.

Not unfrequently is it the case that so great is the number of large class vessels that no protection can be afforded to small vessels. Indeed, they would regard themselves more secure from danger at sea than in such a harbor under such circumstances.

Your committee, though desiring to be brief, cannot omit calling attention to the great increase in the coasting trade.

This increase is owing to the very great and increasing demand for coal at the east.

Were there no other reasons why this breakwater should be made, this would be a sufficient argument in favor of its construction. But, in addition to this, large amounts of grain and merchandize naturally pass through the Cape May channel.

The amount of enrolled tonnage of the state of New Jersey (and a large portion of New Jersey tonnage is enrolled in the districts of New York and Philadelphia) now reaches about 150,000 tons.

A large proportion of this would be greatly benefited by this contemplated harbor.

The estimated value of merchandize carried annually by the line of the New York Steam Navigation Company is $20,000,000.

The recent meeting of citizens from the west of Philadelphia, and the result of that meeting is likely to make the city of Philadelphia an immense grain market, which, it may be added, is an additional argument.

But we refer again for a moment to the coal trade in this connection.

That some correct idea may be approximated, it may be stated that the number of men and vessels employed in this trade appears to be very considerable.

This was referred to in the report of the committee last session, and estimated as follows:

Number of vessels freighting coal from Port Richmond to Philadelphia in 1859, 3,255.

Tons of coal freighted, 806,445.

Number of men employed in the vessels alone, 19,350.

Amount of capital invested in vessels, $64,500,000.

Much may be added to this, so that the estimate may be regarded as falling greatly short of a true statement.

The importance then of this contemplated harbor cannot be over-estimated.

As before stated, the location agreed upon by our most experienced nautical and scientific men as the only practicable place to afford the requisite facilities for protection to the worthy and numerous class of men engaged in this useful and necessary trade, and to the large amount of invested capital is Crow Shoal, Cape May.

The committee of last year urged that some plan might be adopted by which this matter could be brought directly before Congress.

Nothing however has been done to accomplish the object.

Your committee, realizing that something ought to be done without delay, and that a greater degree of solicitude and energy should characterize the efforts of New Jersey, would recommend and urge the passage of an act or joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to visit those states directly interested in this subject, for the purpose of securing their co-operation, and that the requisite amount be appropriated out of the state treasury to defray the reasonable expenses of said committee.

To the minds of some, this might not be deemed the proper and legitimate business of the state legislature. But we presume no reasonable objection can be urged against it. Large appropriations from time to time have been made to the geological survey, amounting in the aggregate, probably to nearly $100,000. Appropriations from time to time are made for the benefit of agriculture, and the various other objects requiring pecuniary outlays are continually receiving such aid.

We do not wish to be understood as objecting to these outlays of money. We believe them to be right, and sincerely wish that the appropriations could be increased.

We cannot withhhold them and have the resources of the state developed, and that protection and fostering care afforded to its various interests which they so urgently require.

Notwithstanding the aid given to other pursuits of industry, we have yet to appropriate, as a state, the first dollar to the important interests of our domestic commerce.

The committee agree with the recommendation expressed in the report of the committee of 1860, that "some measures ought to be adopted by which the desired object may be secured."

As the best, and we might say the only practicable plan, your committee would recommend the adoption of the following joint resolutions:

Joint Resolutions in relation to the construction of an Artificial Harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels.

WHEREAS, The construction of a breakwater, or artificial harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the purpose of affording sufficient protection, especially in stress of weather, to that portion of commerce known as the coasting trade, and to all small class vessels has long been in contemplation, and, WHEREAS, the great increase of this branch of domestic commerce has so increased the demand for this improvement that what has always been deemed as important, has become an absolute necessity, without which all small class vessels must continue to be exposed to dangers of the ocean which might be avoided, and, WHEREAS, many of the states are equally interested with ourselves, but not having their attention properly called to the subject, and not being altogether aware of the benefits to be derived from the proposed harbor, have not had the feelings of their citizens fully enlisted in the subject, and, WHEREAS, it is the interest of New Jersey to adopt immediately some practical measures by which states interested in the subject may become enlisted, and aid from the Federal Government be obtained, therefore,

1. *Be it resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that the Governor of this state, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint at his discretion a committee of three, whose business and duty shall be to visit the different states interested in this subject, and solicit through the governors and legislatures of said states, their co-operation with New Jersey; and also to visit the representatives of the states in congress, and urge the passage of an act making an appropriation for said artificial harbor.

2. *Be it resolved*, that the Governor be and he is hereby

authorized to draw on the treasury for an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars out of any money not heretofore appropriated, to be paid to said committee for the purpose of aiding in defraying their reasonable and necessary expenses.

DOWNS EDMUNDS,
NATHANIEL S. STRATTON,
Senate Committee.
DAVID D. SCHOMP,
J. E. SMITH,
JONATHAN F. LEAMING,
SAMUEL POPE,
C. E. P. MAYHEW,
House Committee.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Schomp moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, A. M.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. : Messrs.

Abbott,	Crowell,	Kirkbride,
Applegate,	Decker,	Leaming,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Lippincott,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Mackerly,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Mayhew,
Beach,	Hines,	Mount, M. F.
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Carlock,	Jones,	Post,

Randolph,	Sooy,	Vreeland,
Ross,	Starr,	Ward,
Schenck,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Schomp,	Teese,	Wills,
Sheppard,	Tuttle,	Yard—39.

While the minutes of the previous meeting were being read,

Mr. Yard moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House is hereby tendered to the State Agricultural Society for the distribution of seeds and agricultural reports, by their efficient secretary, William M. Force, Esq., and the active zeal manifested by the society for the promotion of agriculture, under the management of their worthy president the Hon. N. Norris Halstead.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That whatever time may be finally agreed upon for an adjournment, no other bills than those already introduced will be entertained by the House.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Leaming offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That (the Senate concurring) the resolution by which this legislature resolved to adjourn on Friday, March fifteenth, at three o'clock, P. M., be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was read, when

Mr. Starr moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon agreeing to said resolution of Mr. Leaming,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hines,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Beach,	Lang,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Post,	Yard—37.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Sooy,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Wills—13.
Hill,		

So said resolution was agreed to.

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

Mr. Yard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be printed for the use of the House.

Which was read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, on its second reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled "An act to restrain cattle

from running at large upon the roads or commons in West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Bennett moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Bennett moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of this state to submit to the Supreme Court all questions, as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state, from incorporated companies, for taxes, and transit duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Ross,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—44.
Hill,	Randolph,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Randolph moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Pope,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Post,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Randolph,	Wills,
Haight,	Ross,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mayhew,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy—6.

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

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines, or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone rivers, and their tributaries,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Starr moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Haight,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Beach,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Cooley,	Oakes,	Teese,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Pope,	Ward,
Denson,	Post,	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Randolph,	Yard—40.
Flintoft,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Wills—1.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that Messrs. G. Bergen, Julius Johnson and Edmund E. Reed, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement

of the state prison at the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 14th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution to authorize the state treasurer to procure new carpeting for certain rooms in the state house,"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution to authorize the state treasurer to procure new carpeting for certain rooms in the state house,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Perrine,	Ward,
Duffield,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wills,
Halsey,	Randolph,	Yard—41.
Hill,	Ross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the state, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wheeler—41.
Haight,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Decker,	Maxwell,	Price,
Horton,	Perrine,	Ward,
Lang,	Pope,	Wills,
Mackerly,	Post,	Yard—12.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 14th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Also, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company."

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent gaming,'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Denson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

CHAS. DENSON.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Jones,	Sooy,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Starr,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Teese,
Decker,	Leaming,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Halsey,	Post,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Lang,	Mount, W. H.
Applegate,	Lippincott,	Oakes,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Price,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes—16.
Haight,		

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

Mr Halsey moved to suspend the rule regulating the or-

der of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 137 on its second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time, when,

Mr. Teese, Speaker, (Mr. Halsey in the chair),

Moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present, and that the bill, as it passed the Senate, be reprinted.

Upon agreeing to said motion,

Mr. Starr called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—41.
Halsey,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Price,	Ward—14.
Jones,	Randolph,	

So said motion to postpone and reprint was agreed to.

Mr. Lang moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Post,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Ross,
Beach,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Denson,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Wills,
Drake,	Perrine,	Yard—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lamb,	Pope,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Price,
Haight,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Jones,	Mount, W. H.	Ward—12.

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

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Carpenter,	Decker,
Bacon,	Cooley,	Dobbins,
Beach,	Crowell,	Drake,

Haight,	Maxwell,	Sheppard,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Hines,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Hoffman,	Post,	Teese,
Horton,	Randolph,	Tuttle,
Jones,	Ross,	Vreeland,
Kirkbride,	Rusling,	Ward,
Lamb,	Schenck,	Wills,
Mackerly,	Schomp,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Carlock,	Pope—3.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be directed, after he shall have completed the abstract of the census returns, as directed by concurrent resolution of the two Houses, to cause the same to be published as an appendix to the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill No. 202, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company to build a bridge over Rancocas Creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw," was last evening lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Carpenter, Stokes—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schenck,
Beach,	Jones,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wills,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—36.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic River,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Randolph moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Carlock moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Rusling,
Beach,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Post,	Wills,
Haight,	Price,	Yard—39.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Pope—1.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city;"

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'"

approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to the expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Ross moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Ross presented three remonstrances, signed by Theodore Dehart and others, against the passage of said bill, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The subscribers, citizens of the city of New Brunswick, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the Senate act No. 65, relative to the expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, &c.,

1. Because the principle of said act is utterly indefensible, and proceeds upon the false assumption that the interests of the parts of the same districts and community, city and county, are incompatible if not hostile.

2. The proposed enactment is essentially unjust, regard-

less of the fact that in other instances the city contributes very largely to disbursements made throughout the county, as in case of bridges, fully one-third part whereof are built and maintained remotely from the city limits or business by the county taxes, paid by citizens for the general benefit.

3. Because the very police expenses sought by the act to be transferred, in many instances are not of city origin, but of casual visitors, transiently or from the county itself.

4. Because the city now contributes very largely to the fund applied to the disbursement complained of, and the law proposed would inflict a partial double payment.

5. Because the city pays not less than one thousand dollars yearly to the sustentation of travelling transient paupers, very greatly to the relief of the county at large.

For these reasons they protest against the passage of the act referred to.

New Brunswick, February 20, 1861.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bennett moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Lang,	Rusling,
Beach,	Leaming,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Starr,
Denson,	Oakes,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Pope,	Wills—25.
Kirkbride,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Carlock,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Jones,	Post,	Vreeland,
Lamb,	Ross,	Yard—12.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the resolution by which this legislature resolved to adjourn on Friday, March 15th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., be, and the same is hereby recinded,

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property;"

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Teese, Speaker, (Mr. Tuttle in the chair,) moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was this morning postponed and ordered to be reprinted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Starr moved that all further action on Senate bill No. 137 be postponed until all other business on the calender be disposed of.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Carlock moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Mount, W. H.
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hines,	Post,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Randolph,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Ward—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Decker,	Pope,	Schomp—3.

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

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company," on its third and last reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Carlock moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Jones,	Price,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Perrine,	Ward,
Hines,	Post,	Wills—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Railroad Company,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on its third and last reading,

Mr. Yard moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentleman voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Price,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Beach,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Wills,
Drake,	Post,	Yard—40.
Haight,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Pope—1.

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

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hines,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Post,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Price,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Sheppard,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, D.
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Haight,	Mulford,	Starr,

Tuttle, Ward, Yard—41.
Vreeland, Wills,

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.
Abbott, Pope—2.

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

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Randolph moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Flintoft called the previous question.

Which call was not seconded.

The motion of Mr. Randolph was then disagreed to.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Tuttle,
Hill,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Schenck,	Yard—25.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs:

Abbott,	Drake,	Pope,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Post,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Price,
Bennett,	Horton,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Ross,
Carpenter,	Mayhew,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mulford,	Ward,
Denson,	Perrine,	Wills—27.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses," with sundry amendments.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington county Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Starr moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Price,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Decker,	Oakes,	Ward,
Denson,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Pope,	Wills,
Duffield,	Post,	Yard—40.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Mayhew,	Smith, D.—5.
Kirkbride,	Schenck,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Teese, Speaker, (Mr. Tuttle in the chair,) moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which motion, the Chair decided, was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew appealed from the decision of the Chair, and,

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained as the decision of the House?"

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Ross,
Beach,	Hill,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Ward,
Duffield,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wills—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Mulford,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Hines,	Mayhew,	Yard—15.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March 28, 1855;

Severally, without amendment,

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

With sundry amendments,

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and pre-

sented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 137.

The seventh division of the first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

ESSEX COUNTY.

VII. The county of Essex shall constitute nine districts, the first to be composed of the townships of Bloomfield, Caldwell, Livingston and Milburn; the second district to be composed of the first, second, and third wards of the city of Orange; the third district to be composed of Belleville township, and the eighth ward of the city of Newark; the fourth district to be composed of the first and fourth wards of the city of Newark; the fifth district to be composed of the second and sixth wards of the city of Newark; the sixth district to be composed of the thirteenth ward of the city of Newark and the township of Clinton; the seventh district to be composed of the third and ninth wards of the city of Newark; the eighth district to be composed of the fifth, tenth and twelfth wards of the city of Newark; the ninth district to be composed of the seventh and eleventh wards of the city of Newark,

Mr. Teese, Speaker, (Mr. Tuttle in the chair,) moved to

amend said division in the forty-fourth line, by inserting after the word "Clinton," the words, "and South Orange."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the tenth division of said bill, which was as follows:

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

X. The county of Hunterdon shall constitute three districts; the first district shall be composed of the townships of East Amwell, West Amwell, Lambertville, and Kingwood; the second district to be composed of the townships of Raritan, Readington, Franklin and Tewksbury; the third district to be composed of the townships of Clinton, Lebanon, Bethlehem, Union and Alexandria,

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said division by inserting after the word "Lambertville," the word "Delaware."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the fourteenth division, which was as follows:

MORRIS COUNTY.

XIV. The county of Morris shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the townships of Morris, Mendham, Randolph and Chester; the second district to be composed of the townships of Chatham, Hanover and Pequannock; the third district to be composed of the townships of Rockaway, Jefferson, Roxbury and Washington,

Mr. Hill moved to strike out the word "Chester," at the end of the eighty-ninth line, and insert the word "Chester" after the word "Roxbury," in the ninety-first line.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The third division being under consideration, which was as follows:

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

III. The county of Burlington shall constitute four districts, the first to be composed of the townships of Bordentown, Chesterfield, Mansfield and New Hanover; the second district to be composed of the townships of Springfield, Burlington, Willingboro, Beverly and Northampton; the third district to be composed of the townships of Chester, Evesham, Medford, Lumberton and Cinaminson; the fourth district to be composed of the townships of Pemberton, Southampton, Westhampton, Shamong, Washington and Egg Harbor,

Mr. Mills moved to amend said division by striking out the word "Northampton," in the eighteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cinaminson." Also, by striking out the word "Cinaminson," in the nineteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Northampton."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth,, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 137.

Mr. Randolph moved to amend the ninth division of said bill, which was as follows:

HUDSON COUNTY.

IX. The county of Hudson shall constitute six districts, the first to be composed of the first and second wards of Jersey City; the second district to be composed of the third and sixth wards of Jersey City; the third district to be composed of the fourth and fifth wards of Jersey City; the fourth district to be composed of the city of Hoboken and

Weehawken township; the fifth district to be composed of the townships of North Bergen and Harrison; the sixth district to be composed of the township of South Bergen and Hudson City.

In the sixtieth line, after the words "South Bergen," insert the word "Bayonne."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been considered by divisions, and being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Rusling moved to amend the tenth division of said bill in the sixty-fifth line, by striking out the word "Tewksbury," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Alexandria." Also, in the sixty-sixth line, to strike out the word "Alexandria," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tewksbury."

Which amendments were not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Starr moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 137, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, as follows:

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

And upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Schenck,
Beach,	Hines,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Decker,	Mulford,	Tuttle,
Denson,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Pope,	Ward,
Duffield,	Post,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Price,	Wills,
Graham,	Randolph,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Jones,	Oakes,	Stokes—11.
Kirkbride,	Rusling,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to, the Hon. Frederick H. Teese, for the able, just, impartial and courteous discharge of the duties of his office as Speaker, during the present session; and that the members of this House also tender to him their best wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

The Speaker, having resumed the Chair, delivered the following address:

In now for the last time, gentlemen of the Assembly, addressing you as your presiding officer, permit me to express to you my heartfelt thanks, as well for the kind assurances of your esteem, expressed in the resolution just passed, as for your uniform courtesy and kindness to me during the session now about to close. Though often differing in opinion with many of you, and sometimes with the majority of you, upon questions of importance, our differences have never led us, so far as I know, to the sacrifice of good feeling, even, on your part or my own. For your forbearance and kindness, and for your co-operation with me to the end in conducting your deliberations, I shall ever feel the utmost gratitude. We part friends, and though we shall never, probably, all meet again, I shall carry with me always the pleasing recollection of our past intercourse.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, having been requested, some few weeks ago, to report to this House, in relation to the printing the minutes and the laws of the last session, and not having done it, are requested to report forthwith.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company," were taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Drake, were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and the bill have a third reading.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Flintoft,	Price,	Tuttle,
Jones,	Schenck,	Yard—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mulford,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Ward,
Graham,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Wills—33.

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Horton,	Starr,
Carlock,	Jones,	Stokes,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Teese,
Decker,	Lamb,	Tuttle,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Randolph,	Wills,
Haight,	Rusling,	Yard—34.
Halsey,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Ross—1.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to procure new carpeting for certain rooms in the State House,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Rusling moved that the said Joint Resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have adopted the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

With sundry amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Were taken up.

In item 59, reading as follows:

To Alexander M. Johnston, for services as assistant clerk of the house of assembly for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, five hundred dollars,

The amendment was to strike out the word "five," and insert "six."

Which amendment was concurred in.

The second amendment, in item 60, which was as follows:

To Benjamin K. McClurg, for services as assistant secretary of the senate for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, five hundred dollars,

The amendment was made to strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof "six."

Which amendment was concurred in.

The third amendment to said bill, which was as follows:

Add to said bill the following item: Item 104, to William M. Babbitt, clerk in chancery, to indemnify him for expenses incurred for the benefit of the people of this state, in keeping open the office of the clerk in chancery during the vacancy in the office of chancellor, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars,

Was read, when

Mr. Duffield moved to concur in said amendment, and,

Upon agreeing thereto,

Mr. Duffield called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Decker,	Duffield,	Mackerly,
Denson,	Haight,	Maxwell,
Dobbins,	Horton,	Mulford,
Drake,	Lang,	Pope,

Price,	Schomp,	Teese,
Randolph,	Starr,	Yard—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Ross,
Applegate,	Jones,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Barcroft,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Bennett,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Carpenter,	Oakes,	Ward,
Crowell,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Post,	Wills—31.
Hill,		

So said amendment was disagreed to, and,

Ordered, That said bill be reengrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and the bill have a third reading.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Report the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, that were agreed upon by the House, report the bill correctly engrossed.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. David Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

On its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. D. Smith moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Beach,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Decker,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Wills,
Drake,	Perrine,	Yard—32.
Flintoft,	Pope,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Jones,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Starr—7.
Hines,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto agreed upon by the House embodied therein, and have passed the same, which were items 59 and 60, and disagreed to item 104.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Jacob Sharp, for the diligent, faithful, courteous and gentlemanly manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk of this House during the session about to close.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Alexander M. Johnston, Esq., for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of Reading Clerk of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to Thomas Dynan, Esq., for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the present session of the legislature.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Maxwell moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Passed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris, and in the township of New Providence in the county of Union, and the township of Montgomery in the county of Somerset;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse-Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter to the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to dispose of his property;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex;"

Also, "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property;"

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to

incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an 'act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union in the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small Island to the meadow of John Stiles,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approv-

ed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union, in the county of Morris,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small Island to the meadow of John Stiles,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Mayhew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to, John H. Meeker, Esq., Engrossing Clerk, for the expeditious and correct performance of his duties, and the courteous and obliging conduct extended to the members of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Flintoft,	Mulford,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Haight,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Post,
Beach,	Hill,	Price,
Carlock,	Hines,	Randolph,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Ross,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Crowell,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Decker,	Lang,	Starr,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Rusling,	Smith, D.—4.
Mayhew,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 98, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr. Halsey moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Decker,	Halsey,
Barcroft,	Denson,	Hill,
Beach,	Dobbins,	Hines,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Horton,
Carpenter,	Graham,	Jones,
Cooley,	Haight,	Lang,

Leaming,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Lippincott,	Pope,	Teese,
Mackerly,	Post,	Tuttle,
Maxwell,	Price,	Vreeland,
Mount, M. F.	Randolph,	Wheeler,
Mount, W. H.	Rusling,	Yard—38.
Mulford,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Mayhew—3.

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

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 133, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr. Mayhew moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Leaming,
Applegate,	Denson,	Lippincott,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Maxwell,
Bacon,	Drake,	Mayhew,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Mount, M. F.
Beach,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Bennett,	Hill,	Mulford,
Carlock,	Hines,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Jones,	Pope,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Post,

Price,	Sooy,	Vreeland,
Randolph,	Starr,	Ward,
Rusling,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Schenck,	Teese,	Wills,
Sheppard,	Tuttle,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Haight, Mackerly—2.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington county Railroad company."

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
March 15th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,"

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

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union, in the county of Morris;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small Island to the meadow of John Stiles,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company."

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Robert Rusling, for the impar-

tial and able manner in which he has presided from time to time as Speaker *pro tem.* during this session.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to John Y. Hoagland, Esq., door keeper of the ladies' gallery.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Randolph, Chairman of the committee to wait upon the Governor, to inform him that the two Houses of this legislature were ready to adjourn *sine die*, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, having performed that duty, present the following report:

The Joint Committee report that they have waited upon his Excellency the Governor, who has no further communication to make to either House.

T. F. RANDOLPH, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House do now proceed to the Senate Chamber, in order to adjourn with the Senate *sine die.*

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Whereupon the House of Assembly proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and the two Houses adjourned *sine die.*

Attest:

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

MINUTES

OF THE

EXTRA SESSION

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Convened at Trenton, April 30, 1861.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

APRIL 30th, A. D. 1861.

At 12 o'clock M. the House of Assembly met.

Hon. Frederick H. Teese, the Speaker of the House, ordered the following Proclamation by the Governor to be read:

A requisition having been made upon me by the President of the United States for four regiments of Militia, to aid in repressing the extensive armed combination against the Federal Government now existing, and in sustaining the authority and dignity of the government, I have been enabled, by the abundant offers of men and money made to me by the people of the state, to respond promptly to the requisition, and have advised the federal authorities that the four regiments called for are ready for its acceptance, according to the terms of the requisition, and that two more can now be furnished promptly by the state, if called for.

In consideration, however, of the possibility that other requisitions may be made upon me, and of the necessity of organizing immediately and thoroughly the militia of the state, of protecting our own borders from aggression, and of providing whatever money the exigencies of the future may require, and also in order that the people of New Jersey may,

through their constitutional representatives, take such measures as they may devise to manifest their patriotic devotion to the federal government, and their determination to sustain it by all the means in their power,—

I, CHARLES S. OLDEN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Members of the General Assembly to assemble in their respective Chambers, at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on *Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, instant,* at twelve o'clock, noon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Trenton, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

By the Governor, CHARLES S. OLDEN.

WHITFIELD S. JOHNSON, *Secretary of State.*

Which was accordingly read; whereupon

The Speaker ordered a call of the House, and

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schenck,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Starr,
Decker,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Ward,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Perrine,	Wills,
Halsey,	Pope,	Yard—53.
Hill,	Post,	

A quorum being present,

The Speaker declared the House organized and ready for the dispatch of business.

A prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The Speaker made the following remarks to the House, viz:

We have been convened, gentlemen, by the Governor, for the purpose of providing for the protection of our borders from invasion, and in order that our state may more effectually sustain the federal government in the maintenance of the laws, and afford its aid in the suppression of a wide spread rebellion whose avowed object is, the overthrow of the government of this nation. Long did those engaged in this unholy effort seek by wanton insults to our flag, and seizures of the property of the nation, to provoke an attack upon them; failing in this, they have themselves begun the war. Having taken the forts, plundered the treasure of the government and set at naught its laws, they at length threaten its capital, and even boast that the flag of treason shall soon float in triumph within sight of Bunker Hill. I need not relate how the acts and words of these vaunting traitors, have aroused the freemen of the North to action, nor how mistaken was the opinion that in this state any party or faction of a party could be found to give aid or comfort to treason. New Jersey is to-day as she has always been, loyal to the Union of these States. She has always been a conservative state, and in favor of the rights of property and persons as expounded by the Supreme Court of the United States, and she has no desire to be under any other government than the one provided by the constitution. That government has been attacked, its capital is in danger, and without stopping to inquire into the causes which have led to this state of things, our people are unitedly in favor of maintaining the federal government, and suppressing the rebellion which seeks its overthrow. The four regiments asked for by the President of the United States from this state have been raised;—more will be required, as well in aid of the general government as for the protection of our own coast. Our constituents are willing, and expect that our appropriations will be liberal. They will be made for our country, for the maintenance of its laws, and for the cause of liberty. Let party be forgotten, and with one desire and one heart, let us do what in us lies, to maintain the constitution and defend the laws of our common country.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
April 30th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that in compliance with his proclamation they have convened, and are ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make, and have appointed Messrs. Budd, Buckley and Quimby said committee on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Abbott moved that the concurrent resolution be concurred in, and a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen said committee,

Messrs. Randolph, Abbott, Arrowsmith, Hill and Carlock.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in said concurrent resolution, and have appointed on said joint committee, Messrs. Randolph, Abbott, Arrowsmith, Hill and Carlock, on the part of the House.

After being absent a short time, the committee returned to the House and reported through their chairman as follows:

The committee have waited upon His Excellency and informed him of their mission, and the Governor would communicate with the House by message immediately.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Oakes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bill be entertained by the the House of Assembly, at its present sitting, except such as is referred to by the Governor in his Message, and to perfect the bill apportioning the State Assembly districts.

Which was read, when

Mr. M. F. Mount moved to lay said resolution upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five of the House, and three of the Senate be appointed to visit the State Arsenal, and ascertain the present condition of the same, and report the same to the House.

Which was read, when.

Mr. Pope moved to lay said resolution upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to amend said resolution by substituting the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Standing Committee of the Senate and General Assembly on Militia be instructed to visit the State Arsenal, and ascertain and report the present condition.

Which amendment was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hoffman moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Perrine offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to have all envelopes furnished to the members of this House stamped with the American Flag in colors.

Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL,
Trenton, April 30th, 1861.

HON. F. H. TEESE, *Speaker of the House of Assembly*,

SIR:—Enclosed you will find seventy cards of admission, for the use of the members and officers of the Assembly,

With compliments of yours,

L. PERRINE,
Quarter-Master General.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at three o'clock this afternoon; and that the hours for meeting of this House be at ten o'clock A. M., and at three o'clock P. M.

Which was read, when

Mr. Carlock moved to amend by striking out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of the Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, the Attorney General of the state of New Jersey, and by him read, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Assembly:

That the state might meet the duty devolved on it by reason of the extended rebellion that exists against the Federal Government, it became, in my opinion, proper that I should, under the power vested in me, convene the legislature.

I need not trace the history of our present national troubles, we all know it; and as one event after another, destructive in its tendency to the government of the nation, has transpired, we have felt each to be a private sorrow and personal wrong. Our citizens respect and love the Union of the States, and the constitution and laws of the nation, with an intensity unsurpassed by the devotion of any people. In the events that resulted in the formation of this nation, this state did its part, and has ever since respected every constitutional right. It has manifested, without distinction of party, by its votes in Congress and in Convention, a disposition to

make concessions for peace without a too scrupulous inquiry whether such concessions were due. The people, appreciating the truth that the hopes of human freedom and happiness, of progress and Christianity, not only for this country, but to some degree for the world, were centered in this National Government, have felt that its maintenance was a stake too priceless to be imperilled by any controversy that could possibly be avoided.

But when this pacific disposition met with no response—when sentiments subversive of all government were boastfully uttered in Congress—when the common property of all was wantonly appropriated by individual states—when our forts and mint, and revenue vessels and military stores were seized that they might be used to the destruction of our government and of the lives of those who were to defend it—when, under the pretentious assumption of issuing letters of marque and reprisals, piratical crafts were incited to prey upon our peaceful commerce, protected only by the immunity of its nationality—when an unarmed vessel, laden with provisions for the destitute and bearing the national ensign, was fired upon—and when a small company of loyal men, weakened by long confinement, and almost destitute of provisions, were attacked by vastly superior numbers, and for hours the flag of the country assailed—and when, finally, an attack upon the Capitol of the nation, its insignia and archives, was threatened and prepared for, and the loyal people of the nation were denied permission to go forward to its defence, *then* a spirit was aroused in New Jersey which does not dishonor her early history. That spirit knows no party distinctions, is animated by no sectional animosity, but is a loyal and patriotic devotion to the inheritance of our fathers.

If the conciliatory disposition manifested by the citizens of this state has been tortured anywhere into evidence that our people are less prepared to make sacrifice and endure trial for the maintenance of the Federal Government than are other states, I confidently appeal to the present and to the future for the refutation of that error. A reliance upon treachery, or division in the north, on a question involving the perpetuity of our free institutions, is the vainest of all delusions; but wilder still, if possible, would it be to question the loyalty of our people, the historic reminiscences of whose homes have given them a romantic devotion to their country.

The condition of our country has devolved upon me an important duty since the last adjournment of our legislature. The Federal Government, you are aware, has made a call upon me to detail from the militia of the state four regiments of seven hundred and eighty men each, officers included, for a service of three months, unless sooner discharged. This requisition found our militia without a proper practical organization, without suitable arms or equipments, and found the treasury of the state—though by no means embarrassed—yet in a condition only to meet the demands of a peace, which we had a right to assume would not be disturbed by those who were enjoying with us unequalled political blessings. The call made by me upon the militia was promptly responded to. The requisition came to hand on Wednesday, the seventeenth instant, and on Friday, the nineteenth instant, the indications were so clear that New Jersey was ready for the emergency, that I informed the Secretary of War that our quota was in such condition that the government might commence to muster the men into the service; and such was the demand throughout the state for the privilege of serving the government, and such the indisposition of some of the Southern border states to meet the requisition made on them, that I offered the government two additional regiments. On Tuesday last, the twenty-third instant, a lieutenant of the United States army, detailed for the purpose, commenced to muster our contingency into the service.

The militia have been well equipped, provided with comfortable and suitable uniforms, and the United States government has placed in their hands effective arms. These they will not dishonor. I point to the forces of New Jersey, now ready for the field, with pride. They are a body of well ordered men, voluntarily exchanging the comforts and endearments of home for the perils and privations of the camp; not at the instigation of passion, but under a brave and solemn sense of their duty to protect the priceless blessings entrusted to them. I have made arrangements for the comfortable transportation of the troops, with provisions for ten days, and a suitable supply of ammunition. They are expected to leave here to-morrow.

I have given directions that an important telegraph line, some time since abandoned by the company that established

it, should be put in order at the expense of the state. I have directed that the reserved militia be so far prepared for active service as that they may be completely enrolled and their company, field and general officers be elected according to law, and I request that authority be given to the Governor to draw upon the treasurer for the necessary expenses attendant thereon. In the performance of the duty that has devolved upon me, I have received efficient aid from the military officers of the state, and from patriotic citizens. And I take pleasure in mentioning that the banks of the state, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, have voluntarily placed at my disposal a large amount of money, without other security than the confidence that the state would assume as its debt any advances that under the circumstances they might make to me.

The condition of the country renders it important that the legislature make timely provision for such exigencies as may occur. And to this end I recommend that an appropriation of two millions of dollars be made for the purpose of repelling invasion or to suppress insurrection. The constitution wisely places no restriction on the debt the state may incur for these purposes. I suggest that all expenditures incident to the military condition of the state be made by a requisition of the Governor on the Treasurer. And to meet the appropriations referred to, I recommend that the state authorize the issue of bonds of the denominations of five hundred dollars and one thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent., payable half yearly, the principal to be paid in amounts not to exceed in any one year one hundred thousand dollars, the first payment of principle not to be made before one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, unless the state elect to make earlier payments and in larger yearly amounts, on three months public notice. The said bonds to be issued with interest coupons attached, and to be regularly numbered and registered, and the issue not to exceed the said sum of two millions of dollars, and I recommend that a tax of one hundred thousand dollars be laid for the coming year, to pay the interest on such part of the loan as may be negotiated, and the balance, if any, to be applied to the creation of a sinking fund to pay the principal of said loan. And as some question might arise whether all the banks of the state have the right to purchase the bonds, I advise that the legislature give them that right.

The sum suggested is a large one, but the expenses incident to effectual defence are very heavy, and we know not what is before us. The loyal people of New Jersey would properly censure both the executive and the legislature, if peace or political rights were placed in any jeopardy by false notions of economy. For very many years little or no demand has been made upon the state for the protection of our high privileges. During this period the means and the credit of the state have been well cared for, and it is now a matter of congratulation that we have both the ability and the spirit that may become requisite for the maintenance and defence of a free civil government. The authority to effect the loan named, by no means involves the idea that so large an amount will be expended. The expenditure will be made with proper regard to economy. To be prepared is now the part of wisdom.

I recommend that the Executive be authorized to avail himself of the offer of the banks to meet the expenditure already incurred, and that the banks be repaid out of the fund raised by the loan proposed. It is not in my power at this time to give any accurate information as to the amount which has already been expended. I further advise that the Governor be authorized to employ such aid in his department as he may deem requisite. Inasmuch as no requisition has been made in the quota of New Jersey for chaplains, I recommend that the Governor be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the rations and pay of five chaplains to attend the New Jersey forces, one of which chaplains shall be appointed by the colonel of each regiment, and one by the Governor.

I feel it my duty to call the attention of the legislature to the insufficiency of the supply of arms in our arsenal, and in the hands of the militia. There may be about three thousand stand of arms in tolerable good condition for use in the hands of the militia, and about four thousand stand of arms in the arsenal with flint locks. Those in the arsenal should be immediately altered into percussion; and we should secure as soon as possible at least ten thousand stand of the most approved muskets and rifles, and additional field pieces and military stores.

I also advise that the Governor be authorized to form four regiments, with proper officers, and to have them properly

armed and equipped, to be subject to his call, and to be stationed within this state for home protection, as he in his judgment may from time to time direct. And as it is not improbable that further requisitions may be made upon New Jersey by the Federal Government, the said four regiments are to be subject to be detached to that service, and to that end I advise that authority be given me to accept at once regiments which are being formed in various parts of the state, in order that such requisition may be met without delay, by regiments properly equipped and drilled.

I further advise that the Governor be generally entrusted with full power by the expenditure of money, and the calling for men, forming, equipping and arming of regiments, to make provision for the defence of the state, and especially to provide for the protection of our sea coast, the coast of the Delaware, and our frontier.

New Jersey is the natural highway from the south to the north. Not only does the line of travel for years show this, but the fact is impressed upon us by the memories of the war of the Revolution, when a ravaging army, marching through our borders, preyed upon the substance, burned the houses, devastated the fields, and pillaged the granaries of the people. From the spirit already manifested by those who have risen up to be the enemies of the nation, I advise that reliance for defence be placed only on God and the strong arm of power. We should be prepared to resist invasion, should circumstances threaten it. The selection of several positions in the southern part of our state, or perhaps the establishment there of a single central camp, where troops may be posted, drilled in the duties of military service, practiced in artillery, and be in a general readiness of organization, equipment and discipline, may become essential to our protection. The states of New York and Pennsylvania having a common interest with us in this defence, would doubtless, if necessary, co-operate with New Jersey. The fifty-ninth section of the militia law has reference to this defence, but its provisions are inadequate. It has been suggested to me by highly respectable citizens of some of the counties, that in order to provide for the families of volunteers, and to have the expense fall with some equality on the citizens, an act should be passed authorizing the board of freeholders of any county to lay a tax on their citizens for that purpose. I commend this subject to your respectful consideration.

Power should be given the Executive to supply, at his discretion, regiments that may be accepted, with rations, and to give them compensation when employed by the state, without being mustered into the service of the United States.

While some of the measures of defence suggested, and most of the expenditure alluded to, properly fall within the province of the Federal Government, still we would not rely exclusively upon others. The people of this state are able and willing to defend themselves, and as far as in their power to relieve the General Government. Nothing will be done contrary to the will of the General Government when the subject is rightfully under their control—and that government will not hesitate to reimburse the state all the expenditures which are its to pay.

I have thus called your attention to the importance of adopting means and measures for the defence of our state and nation. The necessity for this defence has come upon us at a time when abundant capital lies unemployed, when a surplus of provision fills the land, when men are not fully occupied, and when there is an entire unanimity at the North. These favorable circumstances, while they remove all uncertainty as to the result, do not relieve us from the necessity of thorough preparation.

I am firmly persuaded that it is time for the states to be in earnest in the defence of our instutions. We have a government which, while parties have erred, and states and muncipalities have been exacting, has from the hour of its formation, never come to any individual, north, south, east or west, with anything but unmingled blessings. Deep-laid plans to destroy that Government are manifest. The South, under the indiscriminate charge of fanaticism at the North, makes war against its best friends, and while assuming to deprecate coercion, moves on for our virtual subjugation. This is an atrocity for which there is no excuse, and no palliative. To gratify mere passion, they ruthlessly destroy for a time our national interests, and rob us and the world for generation after generation of one of God's most priceless blessings. *Since the termination of the first half century* of the Christian era, I know not that history records a graver crime against heaven and earth.

If there are friends of the Union at the South, as I hope there are, let them now stand forth, not by the exertion of a

mere moral influence, but in their physical power, and millions will aid them in the maintenance of those fundamental laws of the nation, which no local majorities have a right to subvert. It is impossible that allegiance to the government of any state of this Union can ever conflict with fealty to the General Government in matters which a free written constitution has defined and committed to its control. To maintain and enforce any other doctrine destroys the nation.

The issue in which many at the South enlisted has been adroitly changed by cool, designing politicians. It is no longer one of politics, to be settled at the ballot box, but the issue is, "*shall this nation continue to exist?*" and the place indicated for its determination is the field of battle.

Many have been deceived by smooth words into participation with crime, which, under its true name, they would have scorned to entertain. The events of the last month have given definition to terms, and "secession" is now found to be a synonym of "treason," and means to attack the capitol, subvert the government, and destroy the prestige, if not the existence, of the nation.

New Jersey will meet the crisis, and rise to the height of her great duty, ever standing firm by the Union, the Constitution, and the Laws.

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Mulford moved that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "usual number," and insert in lieu thereof the words "double the number."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Carlock moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Horton,	Post,
Applegate,	Jones,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Schenck,
Beach,	Leaming,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Starr,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Ward,
Haight,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Perrine,	Wills,
Hines,	Pope,	Yard—52.
Hoffman,		

The Speaker appointed Mr. Graham on the Committee on Militia, in place of Mr. Price, who is confined to his room by illness.

Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to consider the Governor's Message, and recommend to the House the Standing Committees to which each part of the message should be appropriately referred.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen on said committee :

Messrs. Randolph, Wheeler, Mulford, Hill and Yard.

Mr. Carlock moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stokes.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hoffman,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wills,
Haight,	Patterson,	Yard—53.
Hill,	Perrine,	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The special committee appointed to consider the Governor's Message, and recommend to which committee each part of said message should be referred, presented, through their chairman, Mr. Randolph, the following report:

"The Committee upon the Governor's Message recommend the reference of so much of the Message as refers to raising money and appropriating the same to the purposes of invasion and suppressing insurrections, to the Committee on Judiciary. And so much of the Message as refers to the defence of the State be referred to the Committee on Militia."

T. F. RANDOLPH, *Chairman.*

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. D. Smith, was adopted.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the Speaker appoint a committeeman in place of Mr. Tuttle (who is understood to be confined to his house by sickness, and will not be present during this session), on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is a diversity of opinion with regard to the pay allowed by the General Government to the officers and men comprising the four regiments from New Jersey which have engaged in the service of the country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to ascertain the facts in the case, and report the same to this House.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Beach moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill

entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Rusling, from the Committee on the Governor's Message presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred, that part of the Governor message relative to the defence of the state, beg leave to report:

Mr. Speaker.—In view of the Concurrent Resolution instructing the Committee of Militia to examine into the condition and number of arms and muniments, relative to the defence of the state, submit the following:

The committee find upon examination about three thousand new flint lock muskets;

Two thousand, bright barrel, flint lock muskets that have been used, but good.

To alter the flint locks into Maynard primers, rifled barrels and patent breech, is estimated to cost, at this time, about six dollars each;

To alter the flint locks into ordinary percussion locks with patent breech and rifled barrel, is estimated to cost, at this time about three dollars each;

These arms, when altered, are estimated to be worth from twenty-five to thirty dollars each.

There are also in the arsenal about three thousand stand of arms that are not considered, by your Committee, valuable for alteration.

There are now twenty-five hundred stand of arms, of the improved Maynard primer, &c., in the hands of the militia of this state.

There is, at this time, in the arsenal, two brass field pieces, (and five iron, not valuable,) and four brass field pieces on the steamers now preparing for Washington, and twelve brass field pieces in the hands of the militia of this state.

There is nothing in the way of appendages in the arsenal to make a field battery effective.

The appendages for small arms are very few, and not considered of much value.

All of which is respectfully submitted, &c.

NATHANIEL STRATTON,
Chairman of the Committee of Senate.
ELIAS ROSS,
Chairman of the Committee of House.

May 1, 1861.

Which report was read and accepted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Hill on the Committee on Judiciary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Tuttle.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
April 30th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the Standing Committee, of the Senate and General Assembly, on Militia, be instructed to visit the arsenal and ascertain and report the condition of the same.

Without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Rusling moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent after the printed copy of the Governor's message.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wills moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the Committee on Elections to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wills, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, presented the following report:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE B. WILLS, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Ross moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" passed March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Haight moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.: Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Post,
Applegate,	Jones,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Beach,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Yard—42.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Randolph moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randolph asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the support of the families of such inhabitants of this state as have volunteered or shall volunteer in the militia, and shall be mustered into the United States or state service."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 1st, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Denson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, report that, in compliance with a resolution of this House, they have examined into the pay of the militia, and find the pay to be as follows:

Privates,	per month, and rations,	- - -	$11 00
Sergeant-Major,	"	" - - -	21 00
Chief Musician,	"	" - - -	21 00
Orderly Sergeant,	"	" - - -	20 00
Other Sergeants,	"	" - - -	17 00
Corporal,	"	" - - -	13 00

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Abbott moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Darrow.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Maxwell,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Mayhew,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Mount, M. F.
Beach,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Bennett,	Hines,	Mulford,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Oakes,
Carpenter,	Horton,	Patterson,
Cooley,	Jones,	Pope,
Decker,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Denson,	Leaming,	Ross,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Rusling,

Schenck,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schomp,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Sheppard,	Teese,	Wills,
Smith, D.	Vreeland,	Yard—49.
Smith, J. E.		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter and communication:

NEWARK, April 30, 1861.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the within proceedings, I send a copy of them duly attested by the Essex county District Medical Society to you, and through you to the legislature, for such action as the nature of the case demands. It surely is unnecessary for me to add one word for the purpose of enforcing the sentiment of the resolutions. If anybody needs and is entitled to the most skilful and able medical services it is the soldier who takes his life in his hand and goes forth to fight the battles of his country. Besides the various contingencies of disease and death of his patriotic career, he should not in the remotest degree be exposed to fall into the hands of an ignorant quack, who will finish by his bungling what pestilence or the bullet has begun. Heaven forbid! And I may add, decency forbid!

Respectfully yours,

ALEX. N. DOUGHERTY, *Chairman.*

To Hon. F. S. Teese, Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey.

NEWARK, April 30th, 1861.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

At a meeting of the District Medical Society of the county of Essex, held this day, it was unanimously

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the President, Dr. Stephen Wickes, the Vice-President, Dr. William S. Ward, and the Secretary, Dr. H. H. Tichenor, be appointed to petition the legislature, now in session, to amend the militia laws, so as to restrict the choice of military surgeons and surgeons' mates to the class of licensed practitioners; or, at least so as to require candidates for the surgical staff

of militia to pass an examination before some one of the Board of Censors of the State. It was also

Resolved, That Dr. A. N. Dougherty, the mover of this resolution, be Chairman of this Committee.

H. H. TICHENOR, *Secretary.*

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. D. Smith, was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Yard presented a petition, signed by Hon. Charles Skelton and others, asking for the passage of a law granting such pay as will secure support to the families of soldiers during their absence in the war, which was as follows, viz.:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of this state, respectfully request your honorable body to make provision, by law, to secure to the soldiers who leave their homes to defend our liberties, our country and her glorious Union, such pay as will support their families during their absence; and that in case they lose their lives in the service of our country, their widows and minor children shall be provided for out of the common treasury of the country. Those who willingly peril their lives to defend our country in times of danger, are entitled to liberal pay and our warmest gratitude.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. D. Smith, was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the raising of money in this state, beg leave to report the accompanying bill, being

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof."

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the governor and treasurer of this state, whenever it shall, in the opinion of the governor, be expedient so to do, to borrow such sums of money on the credit of this state as shall appear

to the governor to be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses or debt already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, incident to the suppression of the rebellion now existing against the government of the United States, or for the purpose of repelling any invasion of this state; *provided*, that the sums of money so to be borrowed shall not exceed the sum of two million of dollars.

2. *And be it enacted*, That to secure the payment of the loan authorized by this act, the governor and treasurer are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of this state for an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions of dollars; which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and on the first days of January and July of each year thereafter, and shall be of the denomination of one hundred, three hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, as the governor and treasurer shall determine; and of the amount of bonds issued, not more than one hundred thousand dollars of principal shall be made payable in any one year, and such payments shall be made on the first day of January, in such year, but no part of the said principal shall be payable before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and no bonds shall be made payable at a later date than the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the cities of Trenton and Jersey City, and they shall be executed by attaching the seal of the state, attested by the secretary of state, signed by the governor, and countersigned by the treasurer, and they shall have attached thereto interest warrants for each half-year's interest until due, which warrants shall be numbered and signed by the treasurer; and the said bonds shall each be numbered, and a registry of the number, denomination, date of issuing, and time of payment shall be made by the treasurer, in a book for the purpose; and the interest warrants as paid, shall be cancelled by the treasurer, and pasted, in order of date, in a book kept for that purpose; and the bonds, as paid, shall be cancelled and carefully filed away by the treasurer; and it shall be lawful for any bank of this state to take part of said loan. When any person purchasing one or more bonds, of the denomination of one thousand

dollars, desires to receive a registered bond or bonds of that denomination, the same shall be issued payable to the purchaser or to his order, without interest warrants attached, and shall be duly registered in a book kept for that purpose, and be transferable only in person or by power of attorney on the books of the treasurer; and all bonds authorized by this act shall be exempt from taxation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the money from time to time borrowed under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the state, and the same is hereby appropriatted to the purpose set forth in the first section hereof, and shall be drawn therefrom on the warrants of the governor, countersigned by the secretary of state.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the debt hereby authorized shall be paid by a tax to be annually levied and collected in the same manner the county, township and city taxes in this state are now or hereafter may be levied and collected; and the quota of said tax to be raised in each county shall, at the next annual session of the legislature, and annually thereafter, be apportioned by the legislature among the several counties; and to that end, the collector of each county shall, on or before the first day of November next, and on or before the first day of November in each year thereafter, forward to the treasurer of the state the abstract of the value of taxable real and personal property in each township or ward, provided for by the thirteenth section of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" which supplement was approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected on the inhabitants of this state, and on their taxable real and personal property, a tax of one hundred thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated and shall be applied to the payment of such interest as shall have accrued on the said loan on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and any surplus thereof remaining after the payment of the said interest shall be applied to constituting a sinking fund towards the payment of the principal of said loan; and the said tax shall be apportioned among the several counties by the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, in proportion to the amount of the taxable real and personal estate in each county, as shown

by the last abstract thereof, made out by the boards of assessors of the several counties, as directed by law; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to transmit to the county collector of each county a statement of the amount of said tax apportioned to said county, and the said county collector shall lay said statement before the assessors of the townships of their several counties at their next meeting, to apportion the township taxes, and such assessors shall thereupon proceed to assess said tax according to law.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read, and double the usual number ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 2d, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Committee on Municipal Corporations have leave to sit during the session of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 1 on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

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

Mr. Wheeler moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 1, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,

Was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr. Denson moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Post,
Applegate,	Jones,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Schomp,
Beach,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lippincott,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Oakes,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Wills,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—49.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Oakes moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Oakes offered a resolution for the adjournment of the House, which, by leave of the House, was withdrawn.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, to be called section three, as follows:

And be it enacted, That the town of Phillipsburgh be added to the first assembly district, in the county of Warren.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said bill by making section three of the printed bill section four.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend the title of said bill, which was as follows: "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, by inserting after the article "A" the word "further."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Lang moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lang asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation to the state prison."

The title of the bill was read, and on motion of Mr. Haight the bill was ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Oakes moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Oakes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn until twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of holding a caucus of the whole house.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

And the House adjourned until twelve o'clock.

At 12 o'clock the House met.

Mr. D. Smith moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Arrowsmith,	Duffield,	Lang,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Leaming,
Beach,	Graham,	Lippincott,
Carlock,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Hill,	Mayhew,
Crowell,	Hines,	Mount, M. F.
Decker,	Hoffman,	Mount, W. H.
Denson,	Jones,	Mulford,

Oakes,	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Patterson,	Smith, J. E.	Ward,
Pope,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Post,	Starr,	Wills,
Ross,	Stokes,	Yard—47.
Schomp,	Teese,	

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" passed twenty-fourth February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 1, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Beach moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hill,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Randolph,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Jones,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Wills,
Haight,	Patterson,	Yard—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 2, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading, when,

Mr. Yard asked and obtained leave to present a petition, which was as follows, viz:

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Common Council of the city of Trenton respectfully show that many of the loyal citizens of said city, animated by a patriotic devotion to our National Union, and determined to maintain its perpetuity, have volunteered as militia in the service of the Federal Government; and their fellow-citizens are willing and anxious to contribute to the support of their families during their absence, and have therefore instructed the Common Council to pass an ordinance appropriating ten thousand dollars for that purpose.

Your petitioners are ready and willing to make such appropriation, but doubts exist whether, under the present city charter, they have legal power so to do. For removal of such doubts, and to enable your petitioners to carry out the will of their constituents, your petitioners request that an act may be passed authorizing them to raise the said sum for the purpose aforesaid, by law.

WILLIAM R. TITUS,
F. R. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL R. SMITH,
Finance Committee.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Applegate,	Drake,	Lang,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Leaming,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Lippincott,
Bennett,	Graham,	Mackerly,
Carlock,	Haight,	Maxwell,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Mayhew,
Cooley,	Hill,	Mount, M. F.
Crowell,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.
Decker,	Hoffman,	Mulford,
Denson,	Jones,	Oakes,

Patterson,	Sheppard,	Teese,
Pope,	Smith, D.	Vreeland,
Post,	Smith, J. E.	Ward,
Randolph,	Sooy,	Wheeler,
Schenck,	Starr,	Wills,
Schomp,	Stokes,	Yard—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Starr offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Abbott moved that the Committee on printing be instructed to inquire why the Governor's message was not printed and distributed among the members.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pope moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, A. M.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Camp.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. : Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Randolph,
Applegate,	Horton,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Teese,
Drake,	Oakes,	Vreeland.
Duffield,	Patterson,	Ward,
Graham,	Pope,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Post,	Yard—40.
Hill,		

While the minutes were being read,

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Carlock moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 2d, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate to said bill were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 2d, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Militia, to whom was referred, so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the militia

and arms of the state, report by a bill, entitled "An act for the defence of the state."

May 3d, 1861.

NATHANIEL STRATTON,
Chairman of Senate Committee.
ELIAS ROSS,
Chairman of House Committee.

Assembly bill No. 8 was taken up and read, which was as follows: "An act for the defence of the state."

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the governor of this state to make requisition on the treasurer for the expenses incident to the enrollment, forming into companies and electing the officers of the reserved militia of the state; and it shall also be lawful for him to make like requisition for the rations and pay of five chaplains, to attend the contingent of this state, under the requisition of the general government recently made, and one of said chaplains shall be appointed by the colonel of each of the four regiments in the New Jersey quota, and the remaining one shall be appointed by the governor; and it shall be lawful for the governor to employ aid in his department, as he shall deem requisite.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the governor is hereby authorized, should he think it necessary, to form, equip and arm four, or any less number of regiments, for the protection of the state, and to summon them to active service within the state, and to make requisition on the treasurer for their rations and pay while actually engaged in the service of the state, and at any time to detach the same for the service of the United States, and to take such measures as may become necessary for the protection of the exposed seaboard and river coasts of the state, and to make requisition on the treasurer for the expense thereof; and the governor is hereby authorized to cause the arms now belonging to the state to be so altered as to be effective, and to procure ten thousand stand of arms of the most approved pattern, together with such artillery and military stores as may be necessary to the proper defence of the state, and for the expense thereof to make requisition on the treasurer.

3. *And be it enacted*, That no organized bodies of armed

men, excepting in conformity with the existing militia laws, shall be formed or assemble in this state until the governor of the state shall, by warrant, have authorized such organization; and the governor is hereby authorized, when any such organization exists under his warrant, to disband the same for what shall appear to him good cause.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the governor is hereby authorized to effect loans from the banks of this state to meet the expenses already incurred attendant on the requisition made by the general government, and to pay certain expenses, approved by the governor, of persons volunteering their services, and who have been and may be held in readiness for service, and which may be incident thereto, and to pay the said loans out of the bonded loan to be effected by this state; and accurate and specific accounts shall be kept by the treasurer of all expenditures authorized by this act, and by the act creating the bonded loan, to the end that the state may render an account of, and be reimbursed, such expenditures as should be borne by the general government.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

The bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Militia presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effective organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report adversely to the same;

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the families of such inhabitants of this state who have volunteered, or shall volunteer, in the militia, and shall be mustered in the United States' or state's service,"

Report adversely to the same, there being a bill similar in

its provisions now submitted for the consideration of this House.

ELIAS ROSS, *Chairman.*

May 3, 1861.

Which report was read and adopted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Carlock moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 6th, P. M.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Christine.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :—Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bacon,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Maxwell,	Smith, J. E.
Carlock,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Denson,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Ward,
Graham,	Post,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Ross,	Yard—31.
Hines,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 3d, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to the rebellion in the Southern States,"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Arrowsmith presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Militia be instructed to report by to-morrow the expense incurred in the equipment of the four regiments mustered in the United States service, and the probable expense of the four regiments now organizing, when equipped, and the number of arms necessary to be purchased for the use of the state, the kind, and the cost of each.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" passed twenty-fourth February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in reference to the rebellion in the Southern States," Was taken up.

On motion the title was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 7th, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Hoffman,
Applegate,	Denson,	Horton,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Bacon,	Drake,	Lamb,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Lang,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Leaming,
Bennett,	Graham,	Lippincott,
Carlock,	Haight,	Mackerly,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Maxwell,
Cooley,	Hill,	Mayhew,
Crowell,	Hines,	Mount, W. H.

Mulford,	Rusling,	Stokes,
Oakes,	Schomp,	Teese,
Patterson,	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Perrine,	Smith, D.	Ward,
Pope,	Smith, J. E.	Wheeler,
Post,	Sooy,	Yard—53.
Randolph,	Starr,	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition, signed by E. R. V. Wright, and others, as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, your petitioners, residents of Hoboken, without party distinction, beg leave respectfully to represent that in the present crisis of our national affairs we deem our first duty due to the government and flag of our country.

That while every loyal state in the Union is straining its energies for the preservation and maintenance of the best government the sun ever shone upon against the machinations and efforts of a desperate band of traitors and conspirators for its subversion, we are proud that we have an Executive of known conservative sentiments, who after having exhausted every personal effort for peace, had the courage and patriotism, after the failure of all these efforts, to step forward as the Chief Executive of the always true and loyal state of New Jersey, which has never failed in any emergency when her patriotism has been put to the test, and asked for the appropriation of two million of dollars, in case the public necessity require it, for the purpose of demonstrating to all concerned, that New Jersey is neither laggard nor parsimonious in the hour of our country's peril.

We most cordially respond to the recommendation of his Excellency, Gov. Olden, and respectfully and urgently request the legislature to carry out the views expressed in his message, believing that the honor and good faith of our state demand it.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Mulford presented a petition, signed by Wm. F. Day and others, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of this state, respectfully request your honorable body to make provision by law to secure to the soldiers who have already left, or shall hereafter leave their homes, to defend our liberties, our country and her glorious Union, such pay as will support their families during their absence; and that in case they lose their lives in the service of our country, their widows and minor children shall be provided for out of the common treasury of the state. Those who willingly peril their lives to defend our country, in times of danger, are entitled to liberal pay and to our warmest gratitude.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Dobbins presented the following petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

At a meeting of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, held at the court house in Mount Holly, on Monday, the sixth day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the following resolutions were presented by Clayton Lippincott, of Chester, which, on motion of John Bishop, Junior, of Mansfield, seconded by A. R. Pharo, of Little Egg Harbor, were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we respectfully recommend the legislature of the state of New Jersey, now sitting at Trenton, to pass, without delay, a bill to raise by loan the sum of two millions of dollars, for the purposes indicated in the message of Governor Olden, sent to the legislature on the thirtieth day of April last, to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state to raise by tax a sum for the families of such persons as may volunteer in defence of their country, and substantially for the other purposes mentioned in the said message.

2. *Resolved*, That copies of this resolution, signed by the

officers of this board, be sent as memorials to both houses of the legislature, now in session at Trenton.

JOHN C. DEACON, *Director.*

JOS. B. OLIPHANT, *Clerk.*

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act regulating elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Rusling, from the Committee on Militia, reports that the Committee have not been able to find out the expense of equipping the four regiments sent off, and ask for further time to report on the probable expense of equipping more men, and the purchase of arms.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Pope presented the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), that, in order to provide such additional means for the defence of the state and the support of the general government as may be required by the exigencies of the times, and to provide such other means for the welfare and prosperity of the state as may be necessary, that when the Senate and General Assemby of this state shall have transacted the business of this present session, they adjourn, to meet on the third Tuesday of July next ensuing, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Rusling moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Upon the motion of Mr. Rusling,

Mr. Patterson called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—22.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Post,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Leaming,	Starr,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Duffield,	Patterson,	Yard—32.
Flintoft,	Perrine,	

So the motion of Mr. Rusling to lay the resolution on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "third," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourth;" so the resolution would read, "the fourth Tuesday of July next."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Oakes moved to amend said resolution as follows:

And that in no case shall the members of this legislature receive any compensation at such adjourned session from the state treasury.

Mr. Rusling moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Upon this question of Mr. Rusling,

Mr. Denson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cooley,	Hill,
Applegate,	Dobbins,	Hines,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Kirkbride,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Lamb,

Leaming,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Lippincott,	Oakes,	Starr,
Mayhew,	Rusling,	Wheeler—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Denson,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—31.
Graham,		

So the motion of Mr. Rusling to lay the resolution on the table was not agreed to.

Question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Oakes,

Mr. Patterson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Graham,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Mayhew,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Yard—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bacon,	Duffield,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Pope,
Beach,	Horton,	Post,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Ward—26.
Drake,	Mulford,	

So the amendment offered by Mr. Oakes to the resolution offered by Mr. Pope was agreed to.

Upon the question "Shall the resolution as amended be adopted?"

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Randolph,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Yard—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—23.
Hill,	Oakes,	

So the resolution of Mr. Pope, as amended by Mr. Oakes, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Lamb,	Schomp,
Beach,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Rusling moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill

entitled "An act supplementary to an act for the more effectual organization of the militia," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the governor and treasurer of this state, whenever it shall, in the opinion of the governor, be expedient so to do, to borrow such sums of money on the credit of this state as shall appear to the governor to be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses or debt already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, incident to the suppression of the rebellion now existing against the government of the United States, or for the purpose of repelling the invasion of this state; *provided*, that the sums of money so to be borrowed shall not exceed the sum of two million of dollars,

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend said section in the ninth line, by striking out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Upon agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained,

Whereupon Mr. Wheeler, with leave of the House, withdrew his motion to amend.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section in line eighth by striking out the word "the" between the word "repelling" and the word "invasion," and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The second second section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That to secure the payment of the loan authorized by this act, the governor and treasurer are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of this state for an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million of dollars; which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and on the first days of January and July of each year thereafter, and shall be of the denomination of one hundred, three hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, as the governor and treasurer shall determine; and of the amount of bonds issued not more than one hundred thousand dollars of principal shall be made payable in any one year, and such payments shall be made on the first day of January in such year, but no part of the said principal shall be payable before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; *provided, nevertheless*, that the said principal may be paid in such amounts in any year, on or after one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as the legislature may determine, on public notice of such intended payment being given on or before the first day of October in any year, and no bonds shall be made payable at a later date than the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the cities of Trenton and Jersey City, and they shall be executed by attaching the seal of the state, attested by the secretary of state, signed by the governor, and countersigned by the treasurer, and they shall have attached thereto interest warrants for each half-year's interest until due, which warrants shall be numbered and signed by the treasurer; and the said bonds shall each be numbered, and a registry of the number, denomination, date of issuing, and time of payment shall be made by the treasurer, in a book for the purpose; and the interest warrants, as paid, shall be cancel-

led by the treasurer, and pasted, in order of date, in a book kept for that purpose; and the bonds, as paid, shall be cancelled and carefully filed away by the treasurer; and it shall be lawful for any bank of this state to take part of said loan.

Mr. Denson moved to amend said section, by striking out, in the eleventh line, all after the word "year" to the word "provided" in the thirteenth line, and in the fourteenth line strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Pending the further consideration of said motion,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 5, and the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Denson.

While the same was under consideration,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the publication of the census,"

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the census,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 5, and the amendments made thereto by Mr. Denson, when

Mr. Randolph moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Denson, by striking out the words, in the amendment, "one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," and insert in lieu thereof, "one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."

Which amendment of Mr. Randolph to the amendment of Mr. Denson was not agreed to.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Denson, by striking out the words "one thousand eight hundred and sixty two," and insert in lieu thereof the words one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,"

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question being upon the amendment of Mr. Denson, to the second section of the bill,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Perrine,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Pope,
Carlock,	Horton,	Post,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward—22.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Beach,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Starr,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Yard—30.

So the motion to amend, made by Mr. Denson, was not agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved to amend the fourth section of said bill, which amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The fifth section of said being bill under consideration, which was as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected on the inhabitants of this state, and on their taxable real and personal property, a tax of three hundred thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated and shall be applied to the payment of such interest as shall have accrued on the said loan on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and any surplus thereof remaining after the payment of the said interest shall be applied to constituting a sinking fund towards the payment of the principal of said loan; and the said tax shall be apportioned among the several counties by the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, in proportion to the amount of the taxable real and personal estate in each county, as shown by the last abstract thereof, made out by the board of assessors of the several counties, as directed by law; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to transmit to the county collector of each county a statement of the amount of said

tax apportioned to said county, and the said county collector shall lay said statement before the assessors of the townships of their several counties at their meeting to apportion the township taxes, and said assessors shall thereupon proceed to assess said tax according to law.

Mr. Bacon moved to amend said section in the third line by striking out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Mr. Perrine moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "one" in the amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the words one hundred and sixty."

Which amendment, with leave of the House, was withdrawn by Mr. Perrine.

Pending the further consideration of the bill,

Mr. Flintoft moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. : Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Pope,
Applegate,	Hines,	Post,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Drake,	Mulford,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Ward,
Haight,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Yard—42.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), that his Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor of this state, deserves, and we hereby tender him our most cordial hearty thanks, for the promptness, energy, fidelity and ability with which he has acted in carrying out the measures recommended by the President of the United States, for the purpose of defending our national capital, and preserving the integrity of the national union, that he is eminently worthy of the confidence of this legislature and all the citizens of this state, and we may all congratulate ourselves that we have an executive so admirably fitted in every respect for the present alarming crisis in our national affairs.

Resolved, That the preservation of the national union and constitution in their full integrity and power is the only effectual protection of the small states against the encroachments and ambition of their more powerful neighbors, and that especially it is a matter of vital importance to New Jersey, with her large line of coast, and situated between two states empires of themselves, which would render us comparatively powerless in any encroachments upon our rights of soil and jurisdiction; and that therefore the President of the United States is entitled to the thanks of every Jerseyman, especially for the energetic and patriotic efforts he has thus far made to maintain the union, the constitution and the laws.

Resolved, That while we disclaim all desire or willingness to make war upon the people of the South, except necessary for the single purpose of maintaining the union, the constitution and the laws, and while we pledge ourselves to defend their constitutional rights and interests at all times and under all circumstances, with the same zeal and energy with which we will uphold the national power and aid in the

prompt punishment of all traitors, yet firmly believing that the preservation of our national union is the only security for the rights, liberties and power of our own people, and the great hope of oppressed humanity throughout the world, we call upon the national government to put forth at once every energy of which it is capable, to preserve this national union, and enforce obedience to the laws of the land, in every point of the union, being inflexibly,

Resolved, That Bunker Hill and Mount Vernon, New York and New Orleans, shall never be dissevered; and believing, from the teaching of all history, that the most certain and speedy way of restoring peace is by the most vigorous prosecution of the present war,

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward to the President of the United States, to each senator and representative in Congress from this state, and to the governors of each state a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted, and on motion it was ordered to lay upon the table.

The House resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 5, and the amendment made thereto by Mr. Bacon to the fifth section of the bill, by inserting the word "one" in lieu of the word "three," and,

Upon the question of amendment,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler—26.
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Post,
Barcroft,	Mackerly,	Randolph,
Bennett,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Mulford,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Perrine,	Ward,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—22.
Hoffman,		

So the amendment offered by Mr. Bacon was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved further to amend said section, as follows:

In line fifteenth, after the words "at their," insert the word "next."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Leaming moved further to amend section five, as follows:

In the third line, by adding, after the word "dollars," the following words, "of which sum there shall be assessed, as a poll tax, fifty cents on each taxable inhabitant of the state."

Upon the amendment offered,

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was not sustained, and the amendment offered by Mr. Leaming was then agreed to.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Bacon moved to amend the second section of said bill as follows:

And that bonds for the loan of one million of dollars more shall be issued whenever it might be deemed necessary by the governor of this state, to meet any future emergency or demand arising out of a protracted struggle to sustain the constitution and government of the United States.

Which was read, when Mr. Bacon, with leave of the House, withdrew said amendment.

Mr. Carpenter moved further to amend the first section of the bill as follows:

In the ninth line strike out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Upon agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, when

Mr. Randolph moved to amend the amendment made by Mr. Carpenter, as follows:

Amend section first in line ninth—strike out the word "one," and insert the word "two;" and after the word "dollars" insert the following words: "But no issue of bonds beyond one million of dollars shall take place till the legislature shall further direct."

Upon the amendment offered by Mr. Randolph to the amendment offered by Mr. Carpenter,

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—22.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Patterson,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Denson,	Mulford,	Yard—30.

So the amendment offered by Mr. Randolph to the amendment of Mr. Carpenter was not agreed to.

The question upon the amendment of Mr. Carpenter recurring,

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays,

Which call was sustained.

Pending the further consideration of said amendment,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 7th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Carpenter, whereupon

Mr. Lang moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment offered by Mr. Randolph to the amendment offered by Mr. Carpenter, was disagreed to.

Which motion was by the Speaker decided to be out of order.

Mr. Lang moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Carpenter upon the table.

Which motion, with leave of the House, was withdrawn by Mr. Lang.

Mr. Randolph moved to substitute the amendment offered by him to the amendment offered by Mr. Carpenter.

Which motion was by the Speaker declared to be out of order.

The question then recurring on the motion to amend, which was made by Mr. Carpenter.

The yeas and nays upon the question having been called, were taken as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—25.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Yard—27.

So the amendment offered by Mr. Carpenter was not agreed to.

The second section of said bill was again taken up, when Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section by inserting at the end of the section after the word "loan," in the twenty-ninth line, the following words; "and said bonds shall be exempted from taxation."

Upon the question, "Shall this motion to amend be agreed to?"

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Perrine,	Wheeler—19.
Hill,		

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Flintoft,	Mulford,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Lamb,	Starr,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—33.

So the amendment offered by Mr. Halsey was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The second section of said bill being under consideration, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the governor is hereby authorized, should he think it necessary, to form, equip and arm four, or any less number of regiments, for the protection of the state and to summon them to active service within the state, and to make requisition on the treasurer for their rations and pay while actually engaged in the service of the state, and at any time to detach the same for the service of the United States, and to take such measures as may become necessary for the protection of the exposed sea board and river coasts of the state, and to make requisition on the treasurer for the expense thereof; and the governor is hereby authorized to cause the arms now belonging to the state to be so altered as to be effective, and to procure ten thousand stand of arms of the most approved pattern, together with such artillery and military stores as may be necessary to the proper defence of the state, and for the expense thereof to make requisiton on the treasurer,

Mr. Yard moved to amend said section, by striking from the ninth and tenth lines the following words, "to cause the arms now belonging to the state to be so altered as to be effective, and to."

Pending the further consideration of this motion of Mr. Yard to amend,

Mr. Rusling moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to present a communication.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yard presented the following communication from Robert P. Stoll, Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, viz:

To his Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN,—As keeper, and financial agent of the New Jersey State Prison, I beg leave to bring to your notice a matter which I conceive to be the next in importance to the momentous subject for which you are now convened.

In my annual report, submitted to your honorable body at the last session, will be found an accurate and concise statement of its financial condition at that period. I also ventured to anticipate its resources, and the probable channel through which it must come. I cannot better or more explicitly lay this matter before you now, than by repeating the following extracts from my report to you, submitted at that time, viz:

The liabilities of the prison on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, amounted to $6,636 70.

The assets of the prison on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, amounted to $4,144 39; of this sum $605 97 is considered doubtful.

The foregoing statements show an excess of liabilities over assets, which are classed good of the sum of $3,098 28. There are manufactured chair seats on hand at the present time more than sufficient to liquidate the above sum, provided a sale could be made at anything like regular prices.

In this state of our finances, taken in conjunction with the unsettled state of the country, it is difficult for me to form any opinion for the future wants and necessities of our prison. The present we know to be full of gloom and despondency, and what is to be the final winding up of our national affairs

no mortal man can or will pretend to determine. Should the matters of difference between the two sections of our union be amicably adjusted, there is no doubt but a revival of business would follow such a result, in which case there is every reasonable probability of the prison being able to sustain itself without any aid from the treasury. But should it be otherwise; if secession is to go on; if we are to have civil war; if the clouds which are now hovering over us are to give place only to be succeeded by those of a more fearful and portentous character, then it will be next to impossible for your state prison to sustain itself the ensuing year without help from the treasury.

Thus over four months of the present fiscal year have now elapsed, and you, gentlemen, will be able to form some opinion from the foregoing observations as to the probable condition of the institution pecuniarily. It would not be expected that I should here give a detailed account of its financial affairs; it is sufficient for me to say that the institution is seriously embarrassed in its business operations; and should your honorable body deem it of sufficient importance to appoint a committee of investigation to confer with me on the subject, which I most respectfully ask you to do, it will be my pleasure as well as duty to give them every facility and explanation at my command.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. STOLL,

Keeper New Jersey State Prison.

OFFICE NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,

May 6th, 1861.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Yard was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Maxwell moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hill.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Beach,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Oakes,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—47.
Haight,	Pope,	

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Randolph, in behalf of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the census,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act regulating elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Graham moved that so much of the forty-second rule as requires one day's previous notice of the introduction of a bill or joint resolution, be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Graham asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Lippincott,
Applegate,	Flintoft,	Mackerly,
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Bacon,	Haight,	Mount, M. F.
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Beach,	Hill,	Oakes,
Bennett,	Hines,	Patterson,
Carlock,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Cooley,	Horton,	Pope,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Post,
Decker,	Lamb,	Randolph,
Denson,	Lang,	Rusling,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Schomp,

Smith, D. Stokes, Ward,
Smith, J. E. Teese, Wheeler,
Sooy, Vreeland, Yard—49.
Starr,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Militia to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling, from the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "An act supplementary to an act for the more effectual organization of the militia," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;

Also Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT RUSLING, *Chairman*,

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Which was yesterday postponed, was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the further consideration of the bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 8th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 6. entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service."

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring on Assembly bill No. 8, and the second section being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the governor is hereby authorized, should he think it necessary, to form, equip and arm four, or any less number of regiments, for the protection of the state, and to summon them to active service within the state, and to make requisition on the treasurer for their rations and pay while actually engaged in the service of the state, and at any time to detach the same for the service of the United States, and to take such measures as may become necessary for the protection of the exposed sea board and river coasts of the state, and to make requisition on the treasurer for the expense thereof; and the governor is hereby authorized to cause the arms now belonging to the state to be so altered as to be effective, and to procure ten thouand stand of arms of the most approved pattern, together with such artillery and military stores, as may be necessary to the proper defence of the state, and for the expense thereof to make requisition on the treasurer,

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said section in the fourth line by striking out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Which amendment was read.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, May 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 7th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, to wit:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That in order to provide such additional means for the defence of the state and the support of the general government as may be required by the exigencies of the times, and to provide such other means for the welfare and prosperity of the state as may be necessary, that when the legislature shall have transacted the business of the present session, they adjourn, to meet on the fourth Tuesday of July next ensuing, at twelve o'clock meridian, and that in no case shall the members of this legislature receive any compensation at such adjourned session from the state treasury, and herewith return the same,

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Question recurred on the amendment made by Mr. Bennett to the section of Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state."

Upon agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Patterson—5.
Bennett,	Maxwell,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Post,
Applegate,	Hines,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Ward,
Graham,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Pope,	Yard—46.
Halsey,		

So the amendment offered by Mr. Bennett was disagreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Asssembly bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" passed twenty-fourth February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Oakes moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.
Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 4, on its third and last reading.
Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,
Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Haight,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Post,
Bacon,	Hill,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Rusling,
Beach,	Horton,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—44.
Flintoft,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.
Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Rusling moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Militia to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling, from the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT RUSLING.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Randolph moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 8, on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one,

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

Mr. Randolph moved that the rule regulating the order of business be suspended to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 8 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Pope,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Post,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Randolph,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Drake,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Perrine,	Yard—49.
Graham,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Mr. Bacon moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 9 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was by Mr. Bacon withdrawn.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the publication of the census,"

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

Mr. Rusling moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable the House to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the publication of the census,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Patterson,
Applegate,	Graham,	Perrine,
Arrowsmith,	Halsey,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Schomp,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Dobbins,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Drake,	Oakes,	Yard—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Mount, M. F. Pope—2.

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

The message from the Senate was taken up whereby the Senate had disagreed to the concurrent resolution saying, that when this legislature have finished the business of this session that it adjourn to meet again on the fourth Tuesday of July next.

Mr. Dobbins moved that this House concur in the disagreement of the Senate to said resolution.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Bacon,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Oakes,	Wheeler—23.
Hines,	Rusling,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Patterson,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Beach,	Graham,	Pope,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Post,
Carlock,	Horton,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Lang,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Ward,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Yard—24.

So the House refused to concur in the disagreement of the Senate to said resolution.

The message from the Senate, received yesterday, relative to the Governor of our state, the President of the United States, and the state of the union was taken up.

Mr. Dobbins moved that the House concur in said resolutions.

Mr. Patterson moved to lay said resolutions on the table, for the present.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Rusling called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Pope,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Post,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Drake,	Patterson,	Smith, D.—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Hill,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hines,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Starr,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Stokes,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Teese,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—36.

So the motion made by Mr. Patterson to lay upon the table was not agreed to.

Question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Dobbins for the adoption of said resolutions,

Mr. Arrowsmith moved that the resolutions be again read.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolutions were accordingly read.

Mr. Denson moved that the resolutions be postponed for the present, and printed.

Which motion, by leave of the House, was withdrawn.

Question upon the adoption of said resolutions.

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Post,
Applegate,	Hines,	Rusling,
Bacon,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Bennett,	Kirkbride,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Lang,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Starr,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Graham,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Halsey,	Perrine,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said concurrent resolutions were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said concurrent resolutions to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock, P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz. : Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Kirkbride,
Applegate,	Denson,	Leaming,
Arrowsmith,	Dobbins,	Mackerly,
Bacon,	Graham,	Maxwell,
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Beach,	Hoffman,	Mount, W. H.
Carlock,	Horton,	Perrine,

Pope,	Sheppard,	Teese,
Post,	Smith, J. E.	Vreeland,
Randolph,	Sooy,	Ward,
Schomp,	Stokes,	Wheeler—33.

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Denson moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 8, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Dobbins,	Lippincott,
Applegate,	Drake,	Mackerly,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Bacon,	Graham,	Mount, M. F.
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Beach,	Hill,	Oakes,
Carlock,	Hines,	Patterson,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Crowell,	Horton,	Post,
Decker,	Kirkbride,	Randolph,
Denson,	Leaming,	Rusling,

Schomp, Stokes, Ward,
Sheppard, Teese, Wheeler,
Smith, J. E. Vreeland, Yard—43.
Sooy,

Gentleman voting in the negative, Mr. Pope—1.

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

Mr. Dobbins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. George B. Wills be excused from further duties during the present session, business of importance requiring his attention elsewhere, he having this morning taken to himself a wife.

Which was read, and ordered to lay upon the table, upon the motion of the same gentleman.

Mr. Denson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to furnish each member of the House with one copy of Hardee's rifle and light infantry tactics.

Which was read, and the same gentleman moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. David Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five of this House be appointed to ascertain if certain articles of equipment for the militia of this state—such as shoes, knapsacks, belts, etc.—can be manufactured at the state prison of this state by the convicts therein, and the cost of such manufacture, and to report the information they may obtain as soon as possible.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as the committee:—Messrs. D. Smith, Ross, Wm. H. Mount, Graham and Dobbins.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules regulating the

order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 10 on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

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

Mr. Denson moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 9th, A. M.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geissenhainner.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Applegate,	Decker,	Hoffman.
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Horton,
Bacon,	Dobbins,	Kirkbride,
Barcroft,	Drake,	Lamb,
Beach,	Flintoft,	Lang,
Bennett,	Graham,	Leaming,
Carlock,	Haight,	Lippincott,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Mackerly,
Cooley,	Hill,	Maxwell,
Crowell,	Hines,	Mayhew,

Mount, M. F.	Ross,	Starr,
Mount, W. H.	Schenck,	Stokes,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Teese,
Oakes,	Sheppard,	Vreeland,
Patterson,	Smith, D.	Ward,
Perrine,	Smith, J. E.	Wheeler,
Pope,	Sooy,	Yard—52.
Post,		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, May 9th, A. D., 1861.

To the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I desire to call your attention to the necessity of an appropriation to defray the expenses of the state prison. In consequence of the stagnation of business, there is but little demand for such articles as the prisoners are accustomed to make, and but few of them are now employed. This income being cut off, it becomes necessary that the legislature make an appropriation from the treasury. I therefore recommend for this purpose an appropriation of ten thousand dollars.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Denson moved that the Governor's message, just read, be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Which motion was agreed to, and the message referred.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 8th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from the citizens of Hoboken, recommending the passage of an act appropriating two millions of dollars for the support of the government, &c.

Which was read, and on motion of the same gentleman was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 8th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

With sundry amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Lang, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, presented the following report:

The Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred,

The statement of Robert P. Stoll, the keeper of the state prison, and the special message of the Governor relative thereto, report the following bill:

"An act making an appropriation to the state prison."

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be paid by the treasurer out of the treasury to the keeper of the state prison, to be applied to the payment of the debts now due and unpaid against the aforesaid institution, and for the support thereof; said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the inspectors and keeper of the state prison.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes

of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, when

Mr. Rusling moved to postpone any further action on this for the present, and make the same the special order for this afternoon.

Upon which question,

Mr. Arrowsmith called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—28.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Yard—27.

So the motion of Mr. Rusling, to make the bill the special order for this afternoon, was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 9th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an armory;"

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States,"

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this State, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an armory,"

Were taken up.

On motion the title was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was yesterday ordered to a third reading, for the purpose of making an amendment to said bill.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was placed

upon its second reading, and was accordingly read a second time.

Pending the consideration of the first section of the bill, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the city council of the said city of Camden to borrow money from time to time, in the corporate name of the said city, for all purposes for which they are by the act to which this is a supplement authorized to raise money by tax, and for the purpose of enabling the said city council to make appropriations towards supporting and maintaining the families of those who have volunteered, or who may hereafter volunteer in the service of the state of New Jersey or in the service of the United States, in defence of their country, and to secure the payment thereof by bond, note, or other instrument of writing, under the common seal of the said city, and of the signature of the mayor of said city, and to provide by tax for the payment thereof; *provided*, that no loan shall be made without the concurrence of at least a majority of all the members of the said city council; and there shall not be a greater sum than fifteen thousand dollars raised by loan in any one year, and that the said city shall not owe over seventy thousand dollars at any one time.

Mr. Graham moved to amend said section by striking out the word "fifteen," in the fourteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty." Also, insert the word "five," in the fifteenth line, after the word "seventy," and before the word "thousand."

Which amendments were agreed to.

The bill was then as amended agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "An act supplementary to an act for the more effectual organization of the militia," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Rusling moved to amend said bill by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the counties of Mercer, Middlesex, Union, Monmouth and Ocean, be and they are here-

by constituted the third division of the militia of this state.

Pending the further consideration of said amendment,

Mr. Yard moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 9th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

With sundry amendments.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the forty-third rule be suspended, which provides that every bill shall receive three separate readings, and that no bill be read twice upon one and the same day, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 11 on its second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the state prison,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Beach moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then read and agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act en-

titled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its third and last reading.

Mr. Rusling moved that the vote whereby Senate bill No. 9, was yesterday ordered to a third reading be reconsidered, for the purpose of making an amendment to said bill.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill placed upon the calender for a second reading.

Mr. J. E. Smith moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Report the same without amendment.

J. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 9th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following preamble and concurrent resolutions:

Whereas, the adoption of iron-plated vessels by European governments has rendered the present stone fortifications inadequate for the proper protection of our harbors, experience having shown that iron vessels, such as are now being intro-

duced in the navies of Europe, could pass our present batteries without serious damage to themselves, and which is further confirmed by the late events in Charleston harbor, where an iron-clad battery withstood the shot from Fort Sumter for thirty-six hours, thus rendering it in the power of an enemy to lay our towns and cities under contribution or in ashes; therefore, in view of the defenceless condition of our coasts, produced by these recent improvements of naval warfare, and understanding that a steam battery, shot and shell proof, has been contracted for with the Messrs. Stevens, of Hoboken, New Jersey, by the general government; and this legislature having perfect confidence in the well-known mechanical reputation and skill of the said Messrs. Stevens, and believing that the battery now under construction would be an important protection to our shores; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of New Jersey (*House of Assembly concurring*), That, under the urgency of the case, we earnestly request the general government to take the necessary steps to complete the battery now under contract with the Messrs. Stevens in the shortest practicable time.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the United States and to the secretaries of war and the navy.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mulford moved that the concurrent preamble and resolution be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of said bill, and it being open for amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Rusling moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto a new section to be called section two, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the counties of Mercer, Middlesex, Union, Monmouth and Ocean be, and they are hereby constituted the third division of the militia of this state.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Rusling moved that the number of the sections be changed in regular order.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then, as amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and the amendments embodied therein, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Yard moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Militia for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That this legislature will adjourn *sine-die* to-morrow, Friday, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Beach moved to amend said resolution, by striking out from said resolution the words "12 o'clock, M.," and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten o'clock, A. M.,"

Which amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved the previous question,

Which was seconded.

The previous question was then put, as follows:

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was accordingly done,

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March 5th, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the state prison,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend that part of the forty-third rule whereby every bill and joint resolution must have three separate readings, and cannot be read twice upon one and the same day, for the purpose of enabling the House to take up Assembly bill No. 10, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Drake,	Lippincott,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Mackerly,
Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Bacon,	Graham,	Mount, M. F.
Barcroft,	Halsey,	Mount, W. H.
Beach,	Hill,	Mulford,
Carlock,	Hines,	Oakes,
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Perrine,
Cooley,	Horton,	Post,
Crowell,	Kirkbride,	Ross,
Decker,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Denson,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Leaming,	Smith, D.

Sooy,	Teese,	Wheeler,
Starr,	Vreeland,	Yard—47.
Stokes,	Ward,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Abbott moved to suspend the forty-third rule, whereby every bill and joint resolution must have three separate readings, and cannot be read twice upon one and the same day, for the purpose of enabling the House to take up Assembly bill No. 11, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Mount, M. F.
Applegate,	Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.
Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Mulford,
Bacon,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Hill,	Post,
Beach,	Hines,	Ross,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Horton,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Starr,
Crowell,	Lang,	Teese,
Decker,	Leaming,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Maxwell,	Yard—43.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Haight,	Mulford,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Oakes,
Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Patterson,
Bacon,	Hines,	Post,
Barcroft,	Hoffman,	Ross,
Beach,	Horton,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Jones,	Schomp,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Lang,	Sooy,
Decker,	Leaming,	Starr,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Drake,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Mount, M. F.	Wheeler,
Graham,	Mount, W. H.	Yard—51.

The amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Was taken up and read, when

Mr. Wheeler moved that the amendments to said bill by the Senate be concurred in by this House.

Which motion was agreed to, the amendments concurred in, and the bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a third reading.

The amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill

No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up.

The question being on the amendment made to the first section of the bill, the section was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the governor and treasurer of this state, whenever it shall, in the opinion of the governor, be expedient so to do, to borrow such sums of money on the credit of this state as shall appear to the governor to be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses or debt already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, incident to the suppression of the rebellion now existing against the government of the United States, or for the purpose of repelling the invasion of this state; *provided*, that the sums of money so to be borrowed shall not exceed the sum of one million of dollars.

The amendment made to the section by the Senate is as follows:

By striking out the word "one," in the ninth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. Dobbins moved that this House concur in the amendment made by the Senate to said section.

Upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Dobbins,

Mr. Patterson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Jones,	Schenck,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Graham,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler—29.
Hill,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Bennett,	Horton,	Ross,
Carlock,	Lang,	Schomp,
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Maxwell,	Teese,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Yard—27.

So the amendment made to said section was concurred in.

Pending the further consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to said bill,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 9th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Prison;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Severally without amendment.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, May 9th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act making an appropriation to the State Prison;"

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring on the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 5, and the second section of the bill, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That to secure the payment of the loan authorized by this act, the governor and treasurer are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of this state for an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million of dollars; which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and on the first days of January and July of each year thereafter, and shall be of the denomination of one hundred, three hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, as the

governor and treasurer may determine; and of the amount of bonds issued not more than one hundred thousand dollars of principal shall be made payable in any one year, and such payments shall be made on the first day of January in such year, but no part of the said principal shall be payable before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; *provided, nevertheless*, that the said principal may be paid in such amounts in any year, on or after one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as the legislature may determine, on public notice of such intended payment being given on or before the first day of October in any year, and no bonds shall be made payable at a later date than the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the cities of Trenton and Jersey City, and they shall be executed by attaching the seal of the state, attested by the secretary of state, signed by the governor, and countersigned by the treasurer, and they shall have attached thereto interest warrants for each half-year's interest until due, which warrants shall be numbered and signed by the treasurer; and the said bonds shall each be numbered, and a registry of the number, denomination, date of issuing, and time of payment shall be made by the treasurer, in a book for the purpose; and the interest warrants, as paid, shall be cancelled by the treasurer, and pasted, in order of date, in a book kept for that purpose; and the bonds, as paid, shall be cancelled and carefully filed away by the treasurer; and it shall be lawful for any bank of this state to take part of said loan.

The amendments made in the Senate to said section were as follows:

Strike out from said section, from the word "five," in the thirteenth line of the section, to the word "and," in the sixteenth line.

Mr. Dobbins moved that the amendment made to said section by the Senate be concurred in by the House.

Which motion was agreed to, and the amendment concurred in.

Also, the amendment made in the Senate to said section, by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Also the Senate amendment made to said section, by adding thereto the following;

When any person purchasing one or more bonds, of the denomination of one thousand dollars, desires to receive a registered bond or bonds of that denomination, the same shall be issued payable to the purchaser or to his order, without interest warrants attached, and shall be duly registered in a book kept for that purpose, and be transferable only in person or by power of attorney on the books of the treasurer; and all bonds authorized by this act shall be exempt from taxation.

Mr. Dobbins moved that the House concur in the amendment made to said section by the Senate.

Upon the motion,

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Oakes,
Applegate,	Jones,	Perrine,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Cooley,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Crowell,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Dobbins,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Duffield,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Hill,	Mulford,	Wheeler—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Post,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Ross,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mount, M. F.	Ward,
Drake,	Patterson,	Yard—26.
Flintoft,	Pope,	

So the amendment was concurred in.

The fourth section of said bill, which was as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the debt hereby authorized shall

be paid by a tax to be annually levied and collected in the same manner the county, township and city taxes in this state are now or hereafter may be levied and collected; and the quota of said tax to be raised in each county shall, at the next session of the legislature, and annually thereafter, be apportioned by the legislature among the several counties; and to that end, the collector of each county shall, on or before the first day of November next, and on or before the first day of November in each year thereafter, forward to the treasurer of the state the abstract of the value of taxable real and personal property in each township or ward, provided for by the thirteenth section of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" which supplement was approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

The amendment made by the Senate to the section is as follows:

In the fourth line, after the word "next," insert the word "annual."

Mr. Dobbins moved that the amendment made by the Senate to said section be concurred in by the House,

Which motion was agreed to and the amendment concurred in.

The bill was then agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and the amendments embodied therein, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Carlock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Hill moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "nine," and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven and a half this evening.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight moved to amend by striking out the word "nine,', and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Militia to make a report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Militia, to whom was referred, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Report the same with amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution recommending the construction of an armory,"

Report the same without amendment.

ELIAS ROSS, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

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

Mr. Schomp moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schomp, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution relative to Stevens' iron steam battery,

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID SCHOMP, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the House take up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to Stevens' iron steam battery.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Senate preamble and concurrent resolution relative to Stevens' iron steam battery, was taken up and read, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said preamble and concurrent resolution to the the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the same without amendment.

Mr. Dobbins moved to suspend part of the forty-third rule, whereby every bill and joint resolution must have three separate readings, and cannot be read twice upon the same day, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 11, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time, when

Mr. Dobbins asked and obtained leave to present a petition signed by the mayor, recorder and council of the borough of Bordentown, which was as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, being the mayor and recorder and common council of the borough of Bordentown, would hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of a further supplement to the charter of said borough, to enable the said council to raise, by loan or otherwise, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended for the benefit of the families of volunteers who have now, or may hereafter be employed in the defence of the national and state government, the enforcement of the laws and the suppression of rebellion, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.,

Which was read and accepted, and

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Duffield,	Post,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hill,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Bennett,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carlock,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Dobbins,	Mulford,	Yard—35.
Drake,	Oakes,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The question being on the amendments made to said bill by the Committee on Militia,

Mr. Yard moved that the amendments made by the committee be concurred in.

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present, when

Mr. Rusling moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until eight o'clock, Friday morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, A. M.

At eight o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.: Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Post,
Applegate,	Horton,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Jones,	Schenck,
Barcroft,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Beach,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Decker,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Denson,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Oakes,	Yard—44.
Halsey,	Perrine,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, when

Mr. Denson moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Report the amendments made thereto by the Senate and concurred in by the House, correctly re-engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills, as amended, ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Prison;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

I. O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate Joint Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution respecting the present state of the country,"

Report the same without amendment.

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the Joint Resolution ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Yard presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. Socrates Tuttle be entitled to his full pay for this special session of the legislature.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said resolution, by inserting,

after the word "Tuttle," the words "and William Price," and strike out the word "his," and in lieu thereof insert the word "their,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

When, on motion of Mr. Yard, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lamb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the door-keeper of the Ladies' Gallery, John Y. Hoagland, be allowed three dollars per day during this extra session.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Beach moved to amend said resolution, by inserting, after the word "Hoagland," the words "and the assistant door-keeper, Mr. Southwick,"

Which amendment was agreed to.

The resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Beach, adopted.

Mr. Beach offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A rumor prevails that the state of New Jersey is threatened by invasion by hostile armies from other states of the union, and in view of the aforesaid invasion, and the maintenance of the Federal Government of the United States, the legislature of the state of New Jersey has by law made, or is making provisions for the complete arming of the state, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, that the Quarter-Master General of the state of New Jersey be directed to deliver to each of the members of the present legislature one of the most approved rifles, the expense of which to be paid out of the moneys authorized to be raised "for the purpose of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Which was read, when

Mr. Rusling moved to amend said resolution by adding the following, "that each member volunteer and use the same in defence of his country."

Mr. Wheeler moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Lamb moved to make the resolution the special order for eleven and a half o'clock this day.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the whole matter referring to the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the motion of Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Pope called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was not sustained.

The motion of Mr. Mayhew, to indefinitely postpone, was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas H. Dynan be paid three dollars per day for his services for the extra session of the legislature.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Hill,	Pope,
Bacon,	Hines,	Ross,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Rusling,
Beach,	Kirkbride,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lamb,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Leaming,	Sooy,
Decker,	Lippincott,	Starr,
Denson,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Flintoft,	Mount, W. H.	Ward,
Graham,	Mulford,	Wheeler,
Haight,	Oakes,	Yard—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Post,
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.—7.
Drake,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Maxwell,
Applegate,	Graham,	Mayhew,
Arrowsmith,	Haight,	Mount, W. H.
Bacon,	Halsey,	Mulford,
Barcroft,	Hines,	Oakes,
Carlock,	Horton,	Perrine,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Ross,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Crowell,	Lang,	Sooy,
Decker,	Leaming,	Starr,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Vreeland,
Dobbins,	Mackerly,	Wheeler—37.
Duffield,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Drake, Pope—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. David Smith, Chairman of the Special Committee to examine and inquire of the keeper and inspectors of the state prison about the manufacture of army equipments, shoes, &c., presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of supplying the soldiers with shoes, belts, knapsacks, &c., from the state prison, respectfully report:

That they have examined specimens of shoes, and inquired the cost, &c., and from all the information they could obtain, would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to require the officers whose duty it may be to furnish shoes, belts, knapsacks, &c., for the soldiers to procure so far as practicable the above named articles from Mr. ———, contractor at the state prison; *provided*, the said contractor will furnish the articles as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. D. Smith, the same was adopted.

Mr. Yard moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 6, on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up and considered by sections.

The first section of the bill being under consideration, together with the amendments made by the committee, which section was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the sum of six dollars per month be allowed and paid to the families of such married persons of the militia of this state, as shall be mustered into the service of this state or the United States,

Mr. Denson moved to amend said section in line two by striking out the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Mr. Lamb moved that the bill be recommitted, for the purpose of amending the same.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Perrine moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Denson, as follows:

That the sum of nine dollars per month be allowed and paid to the families of such married persons, and to the widowed mothers of such as have or may enlist, and the like sum of nine dollars to all other volunteers as have been, or shall be mustered into the service of this state or the United States,

Which amendment was read and accepted by Mr. Denson.

Mr. Oakes moved that the vote be taken separately upon the amendment and resolution,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question being upon nine dollars per month for all volunteers,

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Denson, was agreed to.

The amendment to the amendment, as offered by Mr. Perrine, was then agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring upon Senate bill No. 6, and the second section being under consideration, together with the amendments made by the committee, which section was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the board of chosen freeholders of each of the counties of this state to pay to such widowed mothers, and to the families of such of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates as shall be mustered into the service of the state or federal government, the sum of six dollars, monthly; and it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county in the state to make temporary loans to carry into effect the provisions of this act,

Mr. Yard moved to amend said section as follows:

Such persons as are entitled, under the first section of this act, to receive the same.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was agreed to.

The third section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the board of chosen freeholders of each of the counties of this state shall render an account to the treasurer of this state, quarter-yearly, of the amount paid to the families and widowed mothers of such inhabitants, certified as being correct by the director of the board, and on the receipt of such account and certificate the treasurer of this state shall pay such bills out of any moneys in the treasury raised for purposes of war, not otherwise appropriated; and such bills shall be paid by the treasurer, on the warrant of the governor, countersigned by the secretary of state, to the county collector; and all payments made in pursuance of this act shall be made by the board of chosen freeholders, or their authorized agents; *provided*, that in all incorporated cities, in this state, the said payments shall be made under the direction of the corporate authorities thereof, and the certificate of payment made in such cities, shall be signed by the mayor or chief officer of any such city, and on the receipt of any certificate of such payment from the mayor or chief officer of any such city, the treasurer of this state shall pay to the treasurer of such city the amount of such bills out of any moneys in the treasury of this state,

raised for purposes of war, not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the governor, countersigned by the secretary of state,

Mr. Yard moved to amend said section in the third line, after the word "paid" insert the following words: "under the provisions of this act,"

Which amendment was, on motion of the same gentleman, agreed to.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Yard moved to amend the second section of said bill in the second line, after the word "monthly," insert the following words: "under the provisions of this act,"

Which amendment, on motion of the same gentleman, was agreed to.

Mr. Yard moved to amend the third section of the bill, in the third line, by inserting, after the word "paid," the following words—"under the provisions of this act."

Which amendment was, on motion of the same gentleman, agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill being read,

Mr. Yard moved to amend said section, in second line, after the word "state," by inserting the following words—"under the provisions of this act."

Which amendment was, on motion of the same gentleman, agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill being read, which was as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the captain of every company of militia of this state, mustered into actual service, to furnish a list of the names of every member of such company, designating whether married or single, and if single, whether having a mother dependent on them for support, and file the same in the office of the clerk of the county in which such company was organized.

It was recommended by the Committee to strike said section from the bill.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend said section by striking out the words in third line, "married or single," and insert in lieu thereof the following—"they have a family or widowed mother dependent upon them for support."

Which amendment was, on motion of the same gentleman, agreed to.

The seventh section being under consideration, which was as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

That no civil process shall be issued or be enforced against any person or the property of any person mustered into the service of this state, or of the United States, during the term for which he shall be engaged in such service, nor until thirty days after he shall be discharged therefrom; *provided*, that the operation of all statutes of limitation shall be suspended upon all claims against such persons during such term, and that in case of the death of any person so mustered as aforesaid the operation of this act shall cease against the property of such person.

Which was read.

Pending the further consideration of said amendment,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurred upon the substitute offered by Mr. Abbott for section seventh of Senate bill No. 6.

Upon which question,

Mr. Arrowsmith called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Mayhew,
Arrowsmith,	Lang,	Oakes,
Duffield,	Leaming,	Smith, J. E.—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Haight,	Ross,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Barcroft,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Cooley,	Maxwell,	Sooy,
Crowell,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Decker,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Denson,	Mulford,	Ward,
Drake,	Perrine,	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Yard—35.
Graham,	Post,	

So the substitute offered by Mr. Abbott was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the first section of said bill, as follows:

By adding to said section the words "*Provided*, That if the United States shall increase the pay of such portion of the militia of this state mustered into the service of the United States, the state of New Jersey will allow and pay such amount to each person as shall make the increased pay equal to nine dollars per month, and provided further, the state of New Jersey have such power over said militia as have been provided for in payment to their families by the provisions of this act."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then, as amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed,

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic briggades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Drake moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 3, on its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The first section of said bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That there shall be attached to each of the present regiments of militia of this state mustered into the service of the United States, and to any regiment hereafter to be mustered, or called into active service by the governor of the state, one surgeon and three assistant surgeons, whether called for by the requisition of the president of the United States or not.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which amendment was, on motion of the same gentleman, agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved further to amend said section, as follows:

Said surgeons and assistant surgeons shall be chosen from the licensed practitioners of the state, and shall pass an examination by one of the boards of censors of the state.

Which amendment was, on motion of the same gentleman, agreed to.

The second section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed by the governor of this state, a surgeon general of the state of New Jersey, who shall have the direction and control of the medical department of the state when in active service, either of the United States or of this state, and who shall have power to order through the quartermaster-general such medical stores and equipments as may be necessary and proper for the protection of the lives and health of the militia of this state, on such active service, and who shall also have the

direction and disposal of all hospital and sanitary arrangements both in this state or wherever the militia of this state may be, and have the powers exercised by the surgeon general of the United States as far as the same may be applicable.

Mr. Mulford moved to amend said section as follows:

In the first line, by striking out the word "these," and insert in lieu thereof the word "there;"

Also, in the same line by inserting between the words "state" and "a," the following words, "from time to time for the term of one year;"

Also in the third line, by inserting after the word "in" the word "the;"

Also, in the fourth line, by striking out the words "either of the United States," and inserting after the word "state" the following words, "and when preparing for the service of the United States;"

Also, in the seventh line, by inserting after the word "shall" the following words, "when the militia are in active service;"

Also, strike out all of said section after the word "be" in the ninth line.

Which amendments were, on motion of the same gentlemen agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to strike out the second section of said bill.

Upon which question,

Mr. Mulford called for the yeas and nays.

Which call was not sustained.

The question upon the motion of Mr. Crowell to strike out the second section of said bill was put, and the motion to strike out was agreed to.

The third section of the bill being under consideration, which was as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assistant surgeons shall be appointed by the colonel of each regiment, and that the surgeon general and the assistant surgeons not called for or mustered into the service of the United States, shall receive from this state, out of the treasury thereof, like pay and rations as are allowed to officers of the like grade in the regular army of the United States, by the laws thereof.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said section as follows:

To strike out in the second line the following words: "surgeon general and the."

Which amendment was, on motion of the same gentlemen, agreed to.

The bill was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the concurrent resolution passed by this House, be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Graham moved to amend so as to read all concurrent resolutions.

Mr. Starr moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Starr offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That when the Governor shall deem it necessary to raise money by virtue of the loan bill, he shall give notice for two weeks, in the newspapers of this state, and of the cities of New York and Philadelphia, of the amount required, and of the time that bids for the said bonds shall be received; and if the price bid therefore shall be satisfactory to the Governor, the said bonds shall be negotiated to the parties making the highest bids, and if the amount required is not raised at such sale, then a further disposal of bonds shall be made, either by sealed proposals or by private negotiation. And this mode shall be adopted from time to time, as sums of money are required.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said concurrent resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That two dollars per day be paid to John Dynan, one of the pages of this House, for his services during this session.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Alexander M. Johnston, Esq., assistant clerk, be allowed fifty-five dollars for his services during this extra session.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Report the same without amendment.

ELIAS ROSS, *Chairman.*

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mulford moved that the through reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read and considered by sections.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Dobbins moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule, which prohibits a bill or joint resolution being read twice upon one and the same day, for the purpose of enabling the

House to take up Senate bill No. 14 on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hill,	Post,
Bacon,	Hines,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Jones,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Sooy,
Decker,	Leaming,	Starr,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Teese,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Graham,	Perrine,	Yard—31.
Halsey,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Applegate,	Mackerly,	Smith, J. E.
Barcroft,	Ross,	Wheeler—7.
Lang,		

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

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John H. Meeker, Esq., receive twenty-five dollars in addition to his fees, as engrossing clerk.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Denson moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty,"

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Graham, adopted.

Mr. Halsey moved that Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service," be reprinted, if the same can be done by three o'clock this day.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper be directed to deliver to the state treasurer the pitchers, tumblers, looking-glasses, waiters, pamphlets and stationery not distributed at the close of this session, for the future use of the House of Assembly.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Denson moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "door-keeper," and insert in lieu thereof the following words—"the mover of the resolution."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until half-past two o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON.

At half-past two o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz.: Messrs.

Abbott,	Carlock,	Drake,
Applegate,	Carpenter,	Duffield,
Arrowsmith,	Cooley,	Haight,
Barcroft,	Decker,	Halsey,
Bennett,	Dobbins,	Hines,

Jones,	Mount, W. H.	Smith, D.
Kirkbride,	Oakes,	Smith, J. E.
Lamb,	Perrine,	Sooy,
Leaming,	Post,	Stokes,
Lippincott,	Ross,	Teese,
Mackerly,	Rusling,	Vreeland,
Maxwell,	Schenck,	Wheeler,
Mayhew,	Sheppard,	Yard—40.
Mount, M. F.		

Mr. Lippincott moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States," was this morning ordered to a second reading, for the purpose of amending the same.

Which motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "An act supplementary to an act for the more effectual organization of the militia," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Haight moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Assembly bill No. 8, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carlock,	Dobbins,
Applegate,	Carpenter,	Duffield,
Arrowsmith,	Crowell,	Haight,
Bennett,	Decker,	Halsey,

Hines,	Mayhew,	Schenck,
Jones,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, J. E.
Kirkbride,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Lamb,	Oakes,	Stokes,
Leaming,	Perrine,	Teese,
Lippincott,	Post,	Vreeland,
Mackerly,	Ross,	Wheeler,
Maxwell,	Rusling,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Mayhew moved that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to report,

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Haight, being the only member of the committee present, could not report said bill.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof."

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Graham offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), that the legislature adjourn *sine die* at five o'clock, P. M., this day.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Perrine moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred,

The amendments made to Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States;"

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

NELSON H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 6, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill from the Senate pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Flintoft,	Perrine,
Applegate,	Graham,	Post,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Ross,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Rusling,
Carlock,	Hines,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Lamb,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Lang,	Smith, J. E.
Denson,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Oakes,	Yard—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Jones, Lippincott—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* this day, at four o'clock, P. M.,

With the following amendment, viz:

So that the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* at six and a half o'clock, this afternoon.

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

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell moved to take up the message from the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and the message was accordingly taken up.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to lay the message upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved that the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate to said concurrent resolution.

Which concurrence was disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to the amendment made to the concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* at half-past six o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Halsey moved to take up Senate bill No. 12, on its second reading.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Halsey upon the table, whereupon

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Maxwell,
Barcroft,	Duffield,	Perrine,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Post,
Carlock,	Graham,	Ross,
Crowell,	Haight,	Smith, D.
Decker,	Mackerly,	Teese—19.
Denson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Dobbins,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Hines,	Oakes,	Yard—22.
Jones,		

So the motion made by Mr. Graham to lay the motion of Mr. Halsey upon the table was not agreed to.

Question recurred upon the motion to take up Senate bill No. 12 on its second reading.

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sheppard,
Dobbins,	Mayhew,	Smith, J. E.
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mount, W. H.	Stokes,
Hines,	Oakes,	Wheeler—22.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Drake,	Perrine,
Barcroft,	Flintoft,	Post,
Bennett,	Graham,	Ross,
Carlock,	Haight,	Smith, D.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Teese,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Yard—19.
Denson,		

So the motion of Mr. Halsey was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which prevents a bill or joint resolution from being read twice upon the same day, for the purpose of taking up,

Senate bill No. 12 on its third and last reading,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the laws passed by this extra session of the legislature be printed at as early a day as practicable, in the newspapers now authorized by law.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Mr. Yard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk of the House of Assembly be allowed, in lieu of the usual fees, the sum of one hundred dollars for his services during the present session.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Rusling moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which question,

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Post,	Stokes,
Carlock,	Rusling,	Teese,
Crowell,	Sheppard,	Wheeler—9.

Gentleman voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Oakes,
Denson,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Graham,	Mackerly,	Vreeland,
Haight,	Mount, M. F.	Yard—13.
Halsey,		

No quorum voting.

Mr. Vreeland moved a call of the House.

Which motion was agreed to, and

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Halsey,	Post,
Applegate,	Jones,	Ross,
Arrowsmith,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Lang,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Smith, J. E.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Denson,	Mayhew,	Teese,
Drake,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Wheeler,
Flintoft,	Oakes,	Yard—37.
Haight,		

Mr. Yard moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate bill No. 3, was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 3, on its third and last reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the two Houses of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* at five o'clock, P. M., this day.

Mr. Haight moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the words "half-past four."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Maxwell moved that this House do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the House to take up Senate bill No. 3, on its third and last reading.
Which motion the Speaker decided out of order.

Mr. Halsey moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to take up Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States," this morning.
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved that the House take up Senate bill No. 3, on its third and last reading.
Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham offered the following concurrent resolution:
Resolved (Senate concurring), That a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait upon the governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communication to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjourning *sine die*.
Which was read, when
The Speaker declared the resolution to be out of order.

Mr. M. F. Mount offered the following concurrent resolution:
Resolved (Senate concurring), that the two houses adjourn *sine die*, at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock, P. M., this day.
Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Denson offered the following concurrent resolution:
Resolved (Senate concurring), that the two Houses of this legislature adjourn, *sine die*, at half past five o'clock this afternoon.
Mr. Haight moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words "half past five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the resolution.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Drake offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), that when this legislature adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on the fourth Tuesday of July next.

Which was read, when,

Mr. Drake moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Maxwell moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Denson moved a call of the House,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved that the House do now adjourn, to meet again at half past seven o'clock this evening.

Which was read.

Pending the further consideration of said resolution,

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to,

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

And herewith return the same.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Question recurring on the motion made by Mr. Graham to adjourn until seven and a half o'clock this evening,

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "seven and a-half o'clock this evening," and insert in lien thereof the following words—"half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question upon the motion of Mr. Graham to adjourn to seven and a-half o'clock,

Was disagreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved that the House take up the message from the Senate, whereby the Senate have disagreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 6.

Which motion was agreed to.

The message was taken up and read.

The question being upon the amendments made to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Upon receding from the amendments made in the House of Assembly by inserting "nine dollars" in lieu of "six dollars," to which the Senate have disagreed,

Mr. Crowell moved that the House do not recede from its amendments,

Upon the question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Sheppard,
Applegate,	Lamb,	Smith, J. E.
Arrowsmith,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Carpenter,	Mackerly,	Stokes,
Decker,	Mount, M. F.	Teese,
Duffield,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—23.
Jones,	Schenck,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Bennett,	Denson,	Haight,
Carlock,	Drake,	Maxwell,
Crowell,	Graham,	Post,

Ross, Smith, D. Yard—13.
Rusling,

So the motion of Mr. Crowell was lost, and the amendments made by the House of Assembly receded from.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has receded from their amendments made to said bill, and have passed the same without amendments.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That when the governor shall deem it necessary to raise money by virtue of the loan bill, he shall give notice for two weeks in the newspapers of this state, and of the cities of New York and Philadelphia, of the amount requisite, and of the time that bids for the said bonds shall be received; and if the price bid therefor shall be satisfactory to the governor, the said bonds shall be negotiated to the parties making the highest bids; and if the amount required is not raised at such sale, then a further disposal of bonds shall be made, either by means of sealed proposals or by private negotiation, and this mode shall be adopted from time to time as sums of money are required.

And herewith return the same.

JOS. J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Denson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Duffield moved that the House take a recess for thirty minutes.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an armory,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Haight offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this legislature adjourn *sine die* at five o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend so much of the forty-third rule which prohibits a bill or joint resolution from being read twice upon one and the same day, for the purpose of taking up Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, on their third and last reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an armory,"

Were taken up on their third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the title be taken for their third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The title was accordingly read, and,

Upon the question, "Shall these Joint Resolutions pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Carlock,	Duffield,
Applegate,	Carpenter,	Graham,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Haight,
Bennett,	Drake,	Halsey,

Jones,	Mount, M. F.	Smith, J. E.
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Mackerly,	Rusling,	Wheeler,
Maxwell,	Schenck,	Yard—32.
Mayhew,	Sheppard,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

ISRAEL O. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Arrowsmith moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House receded from their amendments made to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

And upon which question,

Mr. Graham called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Rusling,
Bennett,	Haight,	Schenck,
Carlock,	Jones,	Smith, D.
Carpenter,	Maxwell,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Post,	Yard—16.
Drake,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Kirkbride,	Mount, M. F.
Applegate,	Lamb,	Mount, W. H.
Crowell,	Mackerly,	Sooy,
Halsey,	Mayhew,	Teese—12.

No quorum voting the motion of Mr. Arrowsmith was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, to wit.:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the two Houses adjourn *sine die* at five o'clock, P. M., this day.

With the following amendment, viz: That they will adjourn at 6 o'clock, P. M., this day.

In which amendment the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Haight moved that the message from the Senate be taken up, and the amendment made by the Senate to the concurrent resolution be concurred in by this House.

Which motion was agreed to.

The amendment was accordingly read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Crowell offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (*Senate concurring*), That a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait on the governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communication

to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjourning *sine die.*

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as the committee:

Messrs. Crowell, Wheeler and Mayhew.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to the Senate, and inform the Senate of the passage of said resolution, and request their concurrence in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D. 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Assembly be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that, unless he has further communication to make, the two Houses are ready to close their labors by an adjournment, *sine die.* And have appointed Messrs. Quinby and Demarest said committee on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee to wait upon the Governor, presented the following report:

His Excellency the Governor wishes the two Houses to remain in session a short time longer, for the purpose of examining some bills before him.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to return to the House of Assembly Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service," and inform the House that, while the message informs the Senate that the House had receded from their amendments, the bill has been changed, and is not, as returned, the bill passed by the Senate; and that the Senate requires the House to make the message and bill correspond and agree, the one with the other.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act for the defence of the State."

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

The message from the Senate was taken up.

The Clerk was directed to erase the pencil marks and memoranda made to said bill by the Committee on Militia and return the same to the Senate, and Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was accordingly returned to the Senate.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee to wait upon the Governor, presented the following report:

That His Excellency has just informed him that he had no further communication to make to the legislature.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Hon. F. H. Teese, Speaker of the Assembly, for the able courteous and dignified manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, was unanimously adopted.

To which the Speaker replied in a neat and pertinent speech.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Joseph J. Sleeper, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.
May 10th, A. D., 1861.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have closed their business, and are ready to adjourn and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Denson moved that this House do now proceed to the Senate Chamber, in order to adjourn with the Senate *sine die.*

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House, preceded by their Speaker and Clerk, proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and the two Houses adjourned without day.

Attest: JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Hackettstown. A bill authorizing the introduction of water in the town of Hackettstown, 433, 539, 686.

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Newark and South Orange Horse Railroad. An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company, 223, 368, 485, 486, 487, 488, 559, 627, 716, 738, 768.

New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Company. An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company, 372, 414, 465, 647, 746, 762, 764, 933, 966, 1016.

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justable Spring Butt Hinge Company, 526, 541, 888, 903, 983, 1057, 1088.

New Jersey Universalist Convention. An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention, 141, 231, 273, 319, 334, 347, 440, 466, 513.

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Weehawken Gas Light Company. An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, 122, 231, 273, 318, 334, 346, 569, 618, 644, 755, 756, 870, 899.

West Amwell. An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, 639, 906, 907, 1013, 1015.

West Hoboken. An act to create a new township, in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken, 60, 74, 102, 134, 145, 154, 162, 164, 208.

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Hackettstown. A supplement to the act incorporating the town of Hackettstown, 456, 496, 548, 700, 707, 728, 748, 752, 806, 822, 828.

Hawkers, Pedlers, &c. A supplement to the act entitled an act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, 141, 162, 227, 278, 303, 313, 315, 343, 396, 617, 846, 903, 923, 924, 929, 932, 964, 969, 976, 977, 1066, 1067, 1089.

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Mendham, &c., Canal Co. A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mendham, Hanover, and Pequannock Canal Company, 151, 169, 219, 228, 235, 334, 369, 380, 881, 968.

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Morristown, Hanover, &c., Canal. A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover, and Pequannock Canal Company, 743, 1035.

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Camden. A further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Camden, 676, 689, 746, 877, 969, 972, 1063, 1088.

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Beverly. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the limits of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington. 725.

Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly turnpike or plank road, by the name of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company, 974.

Bloomsbury. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Bloomsbury, to sell and convey their old house and lot of land, 499.

Boonton Protective Union. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union, in the county of Morris, 992.

Bordentown. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, 982.

Bridgeton. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton, 939.

Brown, John. Vote upon the third reading of an act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray, 163.

Burlington. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington, 947.

Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad. Vote

upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company, 840.

Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company, to build a bridge over the Rancocas Creek, at Mount Holly, without a draw, 1042.

Camden. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the city of Camden, 972.

Camden. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the city council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the North ward of said city of Camden, 470.

Camden and Amboy Railroad Company. Vote upon the third reading of a joint resolution, entitled joint resolution relative to the sale of certain stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, held by the State, 822.

Camden and Amboy Railroad Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, owned by the State, and apply the proceeds thereof, 1056.

Camden and Atlantic Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, 697.

Camden Rolling Mill. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to revive the act entitled an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company, 379.

Cape Island Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, 1000, 1005.

Central Mining Company. Vote upon the third reading of

a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company, at Flemington, 1031.

Chattle Mortgages. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act concerning chattle mortgages, 469.

Clinton. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands, 939, 944.

Communipaw School District. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District No. 8, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money, 292.

Companies. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes, 933.

Conover, Richard S. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize Richard S. Conover to built a dock at South Amboy, 722.

Continental Hotel Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company, of Atlantic City, 720.

Continental Hotel Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company, of Atlantic City, 764.

Contagious Diseases. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock, 986.

Conveyances. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act respecting conveyances, 626.

Co-parceners. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common, 837.

Coroners. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a

supplement to an act entitled an act concerning coroners, 740.

Courts of Law. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, 314.

Courts of Law. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the courts of law, in the several counties of this State, 1018.

Courts of Law. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, 749.

Courts of Law. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to reorganize the courts of law, 343.

Creditors. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of creditors, against absconding and absent debtors, 1030.

Deeds. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, 314.

Deer. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, 522.

Deer. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, 577.

Deer. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, 942.

Delaware Manufacturing Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton, 975.

Delaware Mining and Refining Company. Vote upon the

third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company, 1094.

Depositions. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to facilitate the taking of depositions, 1019.

Divorces. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act concerning divorces, 1062.

Dogs. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act concerning dogs, 998.

Dundee Manufacturing Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen, 973.

Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company, 164.

East Newark Gas Light Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company, 1004.

Egg Harbor City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City, 452.

Egg Harbor City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City, 471.

Egg Harbor City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City, 473.

Elections. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate elections, 1059.

Elections. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate elections, 1080.

Elizabeth. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish the city of Elizabeth, 210.

Elizabeth. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled

an act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of building engine houses, 702.

Elizabeth Great Meadows. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadow of John Stiles, 935.

Elizabeth Horse Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company, 984.

Essex and Hudson Ferry. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company, 1036.

Eureka Copper Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company, 745.

Farmers' Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company, 583.

Fences. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate fences, 517.

Fences. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act concerning fences, 575.

Fences. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate fences, 835.

Fire Insurance Companies. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations, not incorporated by this state, 344.

Fish. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the Mullicas river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic, 941.

Fish. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act for the preservation of fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes,

seines, or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone rivers, and their tributaries, 1052.

Fishing. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets, or fikes, in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey, 516.

Fishing. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill-nets, or fikes, in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey, 740.

Fishing. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to prevent fishing with baskets, nets, or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Morris and Passaic, 1036.

Flanders and German Valley Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company, 844.

Flanders and German Valley Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company, 1093.

Franklin. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, 666.

Franklin. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, 838.

Freehold Land Improvement Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company, 722.

Free Schools. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and

management of the fund for the support of free schools, 1060.

Gloucester. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott Creek, at a place called Port Republic, 1095.

Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry. Vote upon the third reading of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadephia Ferry Company, 301.

Gloucester Turnpike Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company, 552.

Gresler, John. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act for the relief of John Gresler, 878.

Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company, 1070.

Hackensack Gas Light Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company, 761.

Hackensack and New York Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company, 400.

Hackensack and New York Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company, 842.

Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the president and directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company, 713.

Hackettstown. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown, 752.

Hawkers, Pedlers, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled a

supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, 923.

Hawkers, Pedlers, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, 976.

Hendershot, David. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex, 845.

Hoboken Academical Society. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society, 133.

Hoboken and West Hoboken Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company, 715.

Hoboken and Weehawken Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned, 1053.

Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company, 555.

Hope. Vote upon the third reading of the bill entitled an act to repeal the act entitled an act to enable the inhabitants of School District No. 10, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, to raise money by tax to purchase lands and build a new school house, 979.

Hopewell Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hopewell Railroad Company, 1040.

Horses, Cattle, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to extend the provisions of an act entitled an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the

townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, 726.

Horses, Cattle, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, 832.

Horses, Cattle, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, 946.

Hudson. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans, 235.

Hudson. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Hudson, 924.

Hudson. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poorhouse and house of reformation, 950.

Hudson. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city, 991.

Hudson. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Hudson, 1017.

Hudson County Hospital. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson county, 760.

Incendiaries. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to provide for the detection of incendiaries, 997.

Incendiary Fires. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires, 626.

Incidental expenses. Vote upon the third reading of a bill

entitled an act to defray incidental expenses, 1058.

Infants. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act called an act concerning the custody of infants, 290.

Infants. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants, 304.

Infants. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act concerning the custody of infants, 1060.

Inns and Taverns. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act concerning inns and taverns, 296.

Inns and Taverns. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act concerning inns and taverns, 580.

Inns and Taverns. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act concerning inns and taverns, 1052.

Irvington. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and side-walks, 377.

Jackson. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumstead, in Ocean county, 753.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a further supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, 399.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, 419.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, 572.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill en title an act amendatory to an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, 624.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, 790.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the firemen of Jersey City, 399.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, 957.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, 1055.

Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company, 1033.

Jersey City and Hoboken Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, 765.

Juries and Verdicts. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relative to juries and verdicts, 1017.

Justices of the Supreme Court. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to indemnify certain justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered, 773.

Lands. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over, 825.

Lehigh Water Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water, 581.

Linden. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an

act to establish a new township, in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden, 571.

Lunatic Asylum. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum, 980.

Masons. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Warren Lodge, No. 13, Ancient York Masons, 993.

Masonic Hall Association. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey, 1039.

Matavan. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings, 839.

Mercantile Bank. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex, 524.

Mercantile Bank. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Orange, in the county of Essex, 821.

Middle township. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to regulate the length of nets and seines in Middle township, Cape May county, 478.

Middlesex. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act relative to the expenses of keeping in the county jail, of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances, 1065.

Middlesex and Union Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company, 695.

Millville. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, 706.

Military Hall. Vote upon the third reading of a bill en-

titled an act to incorporate the Military Hall Association, at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon, 766.

Mitchell's Atlas. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas, for the use of public schools, 532.

Mitchell's Atlas. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New General Atlas, for the use of public schools, 835.

Moorestown and Mount Laurel Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Moorestown and Mount Laurel Turnpike Company, 1032.

Morris Brigade. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to better regulate and discipline the Morris brigade, 989.

Morris and Essex Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, 817.

Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Morristown, Hanover and Pequannock Canal Company, 1035.

Morristown Savings Institution. Vote upon the third reading of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution, 298.

Morristown Savings Institution. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution, 754.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark, 212.

Mullone, Michael. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property, 990.

Neptune Fire Company. Vote upon the third reading of a

bill entitled an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson County, 712.

Newark Aqueduct Board. Vote upon the third reading of an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board, 132.

Newark Aqueduct Board. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board, 712.

Newark. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, 665.

Newark. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, 701.

Newark. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, 943.

Newark and Clinton Plank Road. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company, 297.

Newark and Irvington Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company, 260.

Newark and Irvington Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company, 741.

Newark and Pompton Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act vacating a certain

portion of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company, 378.

Newark and Pompton Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company, 628.

Newark and Pompton Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company, 843.

Newark and South Orange Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company, 627.

New Brunswick. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick, 984.

New Brunswick and Millburn Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company, 813.

New Brunswick Water Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company, 1038.

New Jersey Mica and Roofing Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company, 762.

New Jersey Mica and Roofing Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company, 841.

New Jersey Publishing Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New Jersey Publishing Company, 1071.

New Jersey Hinge Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company, 983.

New Jersey Universalist Convention. Vote upon the third

reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention, 347.

New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company, 978.

New York and Egg Harbor Steamboat Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company, 1034.

Newton. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying in the east and west branches of the Pawlingskill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same, 350.

Newton, Stillwater, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, 293.

Normal School. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School, 930.

North Bergen. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, 437.

Ocean. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, 692.

Orphans' Court. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates, 209.

Orphans' Court. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates, 471.

Orphans' Court. Vote upon the third reading of a bill en-

titled a further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of surrogates, 996.

Passaic. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to equalize taxes in the county of Passaic, 709.

Paterson. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act revising and amending the act incorporating the city of Paterson, 926.

Paterson City Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company, 761.

Peapack and Plainfield Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company, 754.

Pennshawken Creek. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek, 553.

Peoples' Fire Insurance Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton, 479.

Perth Amboy Gas Light Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company, 721.

Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company, 727.

Phillipsburgh. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh, Pahaquarry and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, 436.

Phillipsburgh. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren, 523.

Phillipsburgh. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to regulate the election of overseers

of highways, in the townships of Phillipsburgh, Pahaquarry and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, 738.

Phillipsburgh. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren, 771.

Piscataway. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax, 988.

Poisonous Drugs, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines, 1019.

Poor House. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of lands appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, 571.

Princeton and Middlesex Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company, 999.

Princeton and Millstone Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company, 720.

Printing. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to regulate the public printing, 96.

Public Schools. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to establish public schools, 1013.

Public Schools. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish public schools, 1068.

Rafferty, James Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone, 1002.

Rahway. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an

act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway, 767.

Rahway. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Rahway, 769.

Railroad Connections. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act concerning railroad connections, 945.

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Red Bank. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the sale of the Forum Buildings, and lot of land whereon its stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county, 530.

Roads. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act concerning roads, 293.

Roads. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April 16, 1846, 725.

Roads. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, 759.

Roads. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act concerning roads, 971.

Roads. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act concerning roads, 1069.

Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company, 345.

St. Mary's School District. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the trustees of St. Mary's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate, 689.

St. Mary's Parish. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act authorizing the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, within this state,

to register certain acts on the register of St. Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington, 718.

St. Paul's Church, Camden. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden, 379.

Salaries. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, 407.

Salem. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the raising of money by taxation, for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem, 134.

Salt Meadows. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadows or marsh land lying within the limits of the city of Newark, 772.

Seton Hall College. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate Seton Hall College, 625.

Shark River. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same, 845.

Sheep. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act for the preservation of sheep, 622.

Ships, Steamboats, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels, 1021.

Soldiers of War of 1812. Vote upon the third reading of joint resolution number two, relative to the soldiers of the war of 1812, 1031.

South Branch Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company, 981.

South Orange. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county

of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange, 836.

Standard Bank. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Standard Bank, 1082.

State Prison. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison, 291.

Support of Government. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers, 994.

Taxes. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act concerning taxes, 929.

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Tewksbury. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, 798.

Todd and Rafferty Machine Co. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company, 969.

Tom's River. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf, on Tom's River, in the county of Ocean, 582.

Townships. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, 315.

Townships. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings, 758.

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a supplement to the act entitled an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, 945.

Township Committees, &c. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to require township committees and town superintendents of public schools to publish annual receipts of their expenditures, 949.

Trenton City Bridge. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, 239.

Trenton and Ewing Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company, 377.

Trenton Horse Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Railroad Company, 1069.

Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church, 985.

Union. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to alter the boundary lines between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union, 622.

Union Hall. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Union Hall Association of Boiling Spring, 995.

Union of States. Vote upon the third reading of Senate joint resolution number one, entitled joint resolution in relation to the Union of the States, 200.

United Presbyterian Church. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church, of Paterson, 248.

Usury. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act against usury, 515.

Usury. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act against usury, 951, 955.

Van Rennsalaer Institute. Vote upon the third reading of an act to incorporate the Cortlandt Van Rennsalaer Institute, 349.

Vincentown Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company, 213.

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Warren Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company, 724.

Wayne. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to protect the owners and possessors of a tract of land in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic, 1037.

Weehawken. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township, 954.

Weehawken Fire Department. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, 558.

Weehawken Gas Light Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson, 346.

Weehawken Gas Light Company. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, 756.

West Hoboken. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken, 164.

West Hoboken. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken, 208.

West Jersey Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company, 258.

West Milford. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to compel the owners of improved lands, in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences, 690.

Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike, 987.

Williamstown Railroad. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company, 797.

Writs of Error. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act respecting writs of error, 1020.

EXTRA SESSION.

Armory. Vote upon the third reading of joint resolutions recommending the construction of an armory, 1234.

Bordentown. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, 1203.

Camden. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Camden, 1192.

Census. Vote upon the third reading of joint resolution relative to the publication of the census, 1175.

Defence of the State. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act for the defence of the state, 1179.

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Elections. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate elections, 1133.

Families of Soldiers. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service, 1225.

Jersey City. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, 1174.

Loan. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and to suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof, 1166.

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Militia. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the more effectual organization of the militia, 1209.

Newark. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars, 1129.

Orange and Passaic Brigade. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the Orange and Passaic brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same, 1220.

Rahway. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Rahway, 1172.

State Prison. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled an act making an appropriation for the State Prison, 1193.

Trenton. Vote upon the third reading of a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Trenton, 1134.